

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

Sixty Casualties in Troop Train Wreck

QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—Three soldiers are reported to have been killed and fifty-seven injured when a troop train from Halifax en route to Toronto was wrecked at Clair siding, according to meager details received today.

The accident occurred today and fourteen coaches are reported to have left the rails, one turning completely over. A severe snowstorm is raging in the vicinity of the accident which is on the transcontinental railway between Edmonton, N. B., and Monk, Que.

The train was the second of four troop trains, two of which are detained by the wreckage. The cause of the accident is not known.

If you saw it in THE TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

Turns in Fire Alarm to Celebrate Victory

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 1.—"I wanted to celebrate the Americans kicking the Kaiser and wanted the whistles to blow," said four-year-old Charlie Veech to firemen when it was suspected that the little fellow had turned in a fire alarm. He went on: "I found out how to turn the key in that red box and I climbed up the pole and turned it. The whistles sounded, great." Charlie, after being lectured, promised not to do it again.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Farry Singletary filed suit for divorce yesterday from Ernest R. Singletary. The action was placed on secret file.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains
Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 25c.—Advertisement.

Seattle Will Buy Street Car System

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Seattle shipbuilders are proud of their year's record. During 1918 they added 96 ocean-going vessels of various types and designs, with a total dead weight tonnage of 651,260, to the world's merchant marine. This figure includes only vessels built in Seattle. Sixty-one of the ships were steel freighters of 7500 tons or more, with a total tonnage of 535,200.

During the year the Skinner & Eddy plant revolutionized the world's steel shipbuilding by first turning out a freighter in less than 100 days and later putting one in commission in 75 days after keel-laying. This company launched 30 large steel vessels with a dead weight tonnage of 263,000, and delivered 26 of them during the year.

AUTOIST DID NOT AID HIS VICTIM, CLAIM

Clarence Truescott, of 823 Isabella street, will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow on a charge of driving his automobile away and refusing aid to Louis Monnet, 710 Walker avenue, injured in a collision between which Monnet and H. M. Swalley were riding, yesterday, at 14th and Harrison streets.

According to the police both machines were going at a high rate of speed, and crashed at the corner. Monnet, who is 30 years old, was thrown out, sustaining internal injuries. Swalley was not injured.

Truescott's machine was traced through its number, taken by witnesses, and he was arrested last night. He was released on \$200 bail pending an examination. Police Inspector Alexis Sheffer made the arrest.

Josie McDonald, eight year old schoolgirl, is suffering from a fractured jaw and possible internal injuries as the result of being run down last night by an automobile driven by Chesel Kawano, 712 Franklin street, at First avenue and East 12th street. The Japanese says that the little girl ran across the street in front of his automobile. She was struck by the headlight and hurled to the pavement. Kawano took her to the Emergency Hospital. The case is under investigation by Detectives Robinson and Neils.

George F. Wren, 2615 Short street, is suffering from abrasions and probable internal injuries, the result of his machine striking a telegraph pole yesterday at the corner of Excelsior and Capell avenues. The machine was wrecked.

Chaplin and His Bride to Be Here

Charlie Chaplin and his bride are scheduled to be in Oakland tonight, and will be guests at the T. & D. Theater. The film comedian is a devotee of music and particularly is an admirer of Tschakowsky as a composer. The orchestra at the T. & D. under the leadership of Marcello play this composer's "1812 Overture" for the comedian's edification.

Toadstools Fatal to San Jose Family

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—A year-old Armando Vanucci is dead and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanucci, seriously ill as a result of what is believed to be toadstool poisoning. The little boy died after terrible agony last night. The Vanucci family gathered mushrooms which were served with the family dinner last night. It is believed that toadstools were among them.

HIS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AT AMERICAN

William Farnum, the idol of millions of motion picture devotees all over the civilized world, is appearing at the American Theater, as the feature of a highly entertaining double program, in "His Fight for Freedom," a powerful drama replete with strong emotional scenes, heart gripping situations and powerful climaxes.

The story is one of self sacrifice and suffering; of wrong righted and virtue triumphant. William Farnum will play the role of Robert Wayne, the victim of a dastardly plot perpetrated by a presumed friend, who has many opportunities to display all those manly qualities which have endeared him to the public.

The second feature of the program is "Sylvia on a Spree," a romantic drama of original plot and unusual situations in which beautiful and accomplished Emmy Wehlen is seen in the principal role.

The play is one of strong dramatic moments and delightfully amusing incidents.

An interesting Pathé News Weekly is an enjoyable feature of the program. The musical program rendered by Leon Rosebrock's Orchestra during the performance is specially arranged interpretative scores for the pictures and a splendid overture, "Sylvia's Serenade," a duet played by S. Bennett (French horn) and Quinto Maganini (flute) with a wonderful accompaniment arranged by Director Rosebrock and played by the other members of his splendid musical organization.

The Farnum-Wehlen engagement will conclude with the performance Saturday night.—Advertisement.

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NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS FORMED

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The new German government has finally been constituted as follows:

Ebert, chancellor and minister of the interior.
Scheidemann, foreign minister.
Noske, minister of the army and navy.
Landsburg, minister of finance.
Wessell, minister of social affairs.
Ebert, Landsburg and Scheidemann are holdovers from the former cabinet.

The new government has issued the following proclamation to the people:

"The government's domestic policies will be:

"To prepare for a national assembly; to provide food; to undertake socialization of all public institutions; to seize war profits; to find employment for all; to support those unable to obtain employment; to promote national defense; to disarm unauthorized persons.

The government's foreign policies will be:

"To bring about a favorable and quick peace; to reform German diplomacy abroad, through new men and a new spirit."

Germans To Be First to Oppose Military Service

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Germany will be the first country to advocate international abolition of compulsory military service. Chancellor Ebert declared in an interview with the United Press today.

Ebert said the German peace delegation would vote solidly for this and similar measures, providing the other nations unanimously approved it.

But, the chancellor said, if France continues to keep a strong standing army, Germany will favor adoption of the Swiss system of modified service.

Allied Squadron Is Nearing Baltic

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—The Franco-American squadron has passed the Skaw on its way to the Baltic.

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COWBOYS THERE IN NICK OF TIME

Three mysterious "cow punchers" who appeared on the scene in the nick of time, saved 300 head of cattle from a fire in an outbuilding of the Oakland Meat and Packing Company in Emeryville, and then rode away, refusing to disclose their identity, are due to receive the thanks of the company, if they can be found.

The men, mounted on ponies, went up the incline to the cattle pens and succeeded in driving the steers out while the fire was consuming the smokehouse adjoining it yesterday. A defective fire is believed to have caused the blaze. After the fire had been controlled by the Oakland and Emeryville departments the men rode away.

Confetti Is Cause of Shooting Fray

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Ernest Paragini, 917 Kearny street, met Tom Fabria, 131 Columbus avenue, at Commercial and Kearny early this morning and struck a handful of confetti into Paragini's mouth. Paragini drew a revolver and began shooting, though he missed Paragini, he was arrested and charged with assault to commit murder. Paragini was arrested on a charge of battery.

NOTED FLYER DIES

LONDON, Jan. 1.—William Leafe Robinson, one of the best known members of the Royal Flying Corps, died last night at Harrow, following an attack of influenza.

Car Wrecks Saloon Two Killed, 10 Injured

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Persons are reported killed and others seriously injured today when a trolley car descended a steep at a terrific "speed," jumped tracks at an intersection in the sidewalk and crashed into a building occupied by a saloon, completely demolishing front part of the building and killing an adjoining house. At this injured is Lieutenant Ty Crowley, quartermaster corps, Meade.

The crew and passengers of car were buried in the ruins of saloon and were extricated by wrecking crew, police, firemen and soldiers. Failure of the brakes work caused the accident.

AFTER INFLUENZA

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kland as well as our San Francisco stores will close every day, including Saturday.

ENTHAL'S WINTER SALE

Do not wait until it is too late! Time is flying and your size in the style shoe you particularly want may soon be gone. Come in today and lay in a supply of shoes for many months to come and make real worth-while savings. Do not wait until your choice is limited.

Broken lines of ladies' slippers and low shoes and a few high shoes. If you wear a size smaller than 4 this is your opportunity. These shoes are on sale mornings only up to 11 o'clock.

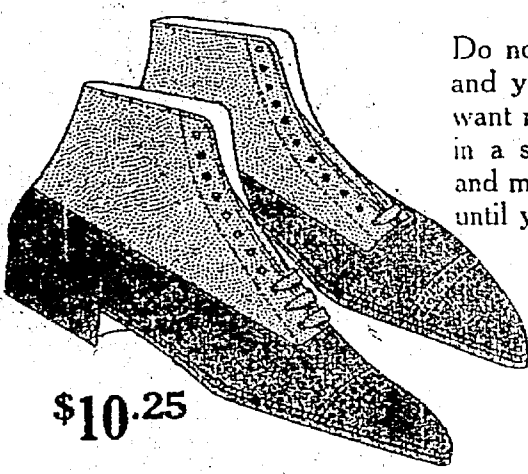
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Pumps, Oxfords and evening slippers: Black, white, pink or blue satin slippers; patent leather, gunmetal calf, black and white combinations, and bronze pumps; Oxfords of Koko brown Russia calf with Louis XV heels or with low heels and rubber soles. These styles are all reduced.

\$7.50 values
\$5.75

\$10.00 values
\$6.75

\$12.50 values
\$7.75

The police department had little trouble with the ravers, but those who were charged with holding the store keys, revolvers and magneto plugs were followed by complaints from the neighborhood. The ravers' automobiles, a score of holdups and burglaries in the residence section and hotels.

Robert Parker, of San Jose, was arrested, charged with having perpetrated the result of a collision with two Italians on the Mission Road last night. He was taken to the station, where the Mission Emergency Hospital, in serious condition. Parker, alleged to be a member of the Irish and

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CHINA ASKS FOR RETURN OF HUN LOOT

China will make a demand at the peace table for the return of bronze astronomical instruments, ancient and priceless, which were stolen from the Chinese imperial observatory by the Hun during the Boxer rebellion and sent to Potsdam with other valuables looted from the Chinese. Dr. W. W. Willoughby, advisor to the Chinese government, now in San Francisco from the Orient, will leave for Washington in a few days to lay the subject of the return of these instruments before the proper authorities.

The instruments, consisting of globes, astrolabes and highly engraved and ornate sundials, were made by Chinese artisans under the direction of French Jesuits in China in the seventeenth century. They were taken to France, but were immediately returned by that government when the circumstances of their seizure became known.

The other equivalent in beauty of workmanship to the works of art in the famed cathedrals of Europe have been in Germany since 1901. The Chinese are fearful they may have been destroyed by the Huns to obtain the metal for war purposes. If not, a demand will be made on the Germans for their return."

Cunard Liners Took Many Men Overseas

Of American overseas forces the Cunard line transported 453,000 troops, according to an announcement by officials of the company. This was accomplished between May, 1917, when President Wilson signed the selective service bill and directed that the expeditionary forces proceed to France, and the signing of the armistice. This is equal, company officials say, to 40 per cent of the total number of American troops carried by British ships from this country.

Although the Cunard line lost fifteen of its largest ships during the period of the war, aggregating a total gross tonnage of 200,769, there are still many of the larger vessels afloat which have been in the service transporting American troops. The largest Cunard vessel lost during the war was the Lusitania, of 30,326 gross tons, and the Aquitania, of 45,647 gross tons, and the Mauritania, the sister ship of the Lusitania, are still afloat.

In addition to these, among the larger vessels, there are the Caronia, Campania and Saxonia afloat. The Mauritania and Saxonia were sent to bring back American troops from England after the armistice was signed.

LABOR NOTES

A resolution protesting the award of shipbuilding contracts by the United States government to China and other foreign nations, was adopted at a meeting last night of the Central Labor Council. The resolution, destined for submission to the United States Shipbuilding Corporation and the Secretary of Labor, states that the government to seek foreign aid in its shipbuilding program ceased with the signing of the armistice, and that to award further contracts abroad is to discriminate against the workers who have been or who soon are to be released from the military service of the United States.

A resolution submitted by the Seattle Machinists' Union demanding the release from imprisonment of all political offenders against the United States was almost unanimously turned down. The document demands the immediate release from custody not alone of Americans who have been found guilty of political crimes during the war, but likewise the hordes of German and other enemy aliens who have been imprisoned here for conspiring against the government. In turning down the resolution the council passed a vote of confidence in President Wilson and his advisors.

A charter has arrived from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters for the union recently organized by the bakery salesmen of the Eastbay district. The new organization will be officially known in labor circles as Bakery Wagon Drivers' and Salesmen's Union No. 422. Two delegates from the union will be represented at the St. Money convention in Chicago January 14 by George Kite. The delegation from the Eastbay district to the convention will, from present indications, consist of ten delegates, representing the Central Labor Council, Carpenters' Union, Shipyard Laborers' Union, Bootmakers' Union, Millmen's Un-

Blethen Favors Largest Navy for U. S. Gathers Data for Preparedness

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Declaring that his future mission in life was universal training and the greatest navy in the world for the United States, Colonel B. Blethen, publisher of the Seattle Times, and formerly colonel of the 24th heavy artillery regiment, whose orders to entrain for the front were cancelled the day the armistice was signed in San Francisco, en route to Coronado Beach, with Mrs. Blethen, the first vacation in twenty-six months.

Colonel Blethen admits that he is "an agitator and walking delegate for preparedness," and for the purpose of gathering data to drive home his arguments, he is in the National Guard of Washington before the war began and was placed in charge of the reorganization of State artillery October 1916, and absorbed into the federal service as a full-fledged colonel in July, 1917, when he was appointed commander of Fort Worden and later given command of the 24th regiment November 2 with orders to leave for the front November 11. With the signing of the armistice these orders were cancelled.

DAZZLED BY GROWTH.

When asked his impression of business conditions in the northwest, especially of Seattle and its progress during the past year, Colonel Blethen said: "I would rather call it a re-impression, I was away for over two years and while I realized from my telegrams and mail that Seattle and the northwest were making a wonderful stride in all lines of business and production, I was dazzled by the marvelous growth which greeted me when I resumed my desk last month. It is astounding, and I find it difficult to lay out my papers to record the new conditions. The expansion of which I have only a partial understanding, its scope is too big to be appreciated in so short a time."

I can best illustrate this by a reference to one department of the editorial division of the Times. Formerly one reporter covered the waterfront. This is six or seven years ago, it is true, and he could handle the news of the two docks down town and Smith's Cove. Now I return to find that four men and an automobile are having their hands full, the shipping wharves now being sold from the downtown district to far beyond Smith's Cove. It was Seattle's boast ten years ago that she manufactured everything from automobiles to zithers. That boast still holds good, and applied to the making of practically everything under the sun but precious stones and timpane. Why, we have two steel mills that are working three shifts a day. Seattle is on the boom."

When asked concerning the new navy program of Secretary Josephus Daniels, Colonel Blethen continued: "To have the greatest navy in the world with universal training will be my future mission in life, now that I am out of the service. The navy is of primary importance. We have everything but that to make us the dominate nation. There are but two ways to keep the world peace. One is for us to second England in everything and accept its doctrine as to business and world policy. The other is for us to have the greatest navy in the world. The peace of the world would be in the safest hands if it is ours. The navy will place it there."

Colonel Blethen commented on the situation in Mexico, saying it was his belief "that it is going to be necessary for us to take a hand in Mexico, and that soon. We will, however, I believe, work in conjunction with the A. B. C. powers. They have always been suspicious of the United States and its motives, and I believe it will further arouse their suspicions by going into Mexico alone."

Two of Berkeley's Teachers Quit Posts

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Two resignations were accepted yesterday by the Board of Education, those of Mrs. Edith E. Boardman, kindergarten assistant at the Emerson School, and Walter G. Fredericksen, mathematics teacher at the Garfield School.

Fredericksen leaves the Berkeley school department to assume the principalship of a school at Arroyo Grande, Miss Ruth Kellogg, Hillside School, and Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Jefferson School, were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the term.

DEATHS

AARONSEN.—In this city, December 29, 1918, Thomas Aaronson, beloved husband of Anna Aaronson, father of Beatrice and Arthur Aaronson, Mrs. S. Young, P. A. Cline and Mrs. P. E. Jaturup and brother of Anton Aaronson, native of Sweden, died at his home, 1024 Broadway, at 10:30 a. m., aged 62 years and 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from Grant Miller's funeral parlors, Fourteenth street, near Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Interment, Mount View cemetery, Thursday, January 2, 1919, at 10:30 a. m.

ASPEY.—In this city, December 31, 1918, Mrs. Mary Aspey, dearly beloved wife of Arthur J. H. Aspey, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 37 years.

Funeral services, strictly private, from the Oakland Crematorium, January 2, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Deceased is at the "Funeral home" of J. H. Underhill, 20, 1901 Broadway street, Berkeley.

BROWN.—In this city, December 31, 1918, William Brown, beloved husband of Mary Brown, and father of William Brown, Jr., and George Brown, a native of California, aged 22 years 4 months and 10 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), January 2, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of Roach & Kenney, 3475 Piedmont avenue, near Intersect, Mount View cemetery.

ENTENMAN.—In this city, December 31, 1918, the loving daughter of Frank and Mary Lewis and loving sister of Josephine, Lucile, Alice, William, Alfred, W. H. Bennett, Jr. and Mrs. Emily Field, a native of California, aged 31 years 8 months and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, January 4, 1919, at 10:30 a. m., from the residence of her parents, 1429 Adeline street, thence to St. Joseph's Church, 22nd street, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, Mount View cemetery.

FRANKE.—In this city, December 31, 1918, Beale S. Franke, beloved wife of George S. Franke, and mother of William S. Franke, a native of California, aged 20 years 11 months and 23 days.

Funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), January 2, 1919, at 10:30 a. m., from the parlors of Roach & Kenney, 3475 Piedmont avenue, near Intersect, Mount View cemetery.

GAMBLE.—In this city, December 30, 1918, Josie S. Gamble, beloved daughter of Victor S. Gamble and loving sister of Henry S. Gamble, a native of California, aged 20 years 10 months and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral January 2, at 10:30 a. m., from the parlors of Roach & Kenney, 3475 Piedmont avenue, near Intersect, Mount View cemetery.

HANSEN.—In this city, December 31, 1918, Aage, beloved son of M. Hansen, brother of William, Anna and Peter, a native of Denmark and nephew of C. Hansen, B. O., a native of Denmark, aged 25 years 11 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), January 2, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m., from Grant D. Miller's undertaking parlors, 1024 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

JOHNSON.—In this city, January 1, 1919, Dagmar Johnson, beloved wife of James Johnson and sister of Ole and Kate Jensen, a native of Norway, aged 40 years.

Funeral services, strictly private, from the Oakland Crematorium, January 2, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Deceased is at the "Funeral home" of J. H. Underhill, 20, 1901 Broadway street, Berkeley.

LEMA.—In this city, December 29, 1918, Mary, dearly beloved wife of Francisco and devoted mother of Manuel, Frank and Lewis Lima and the late Joseph, a native of Mexico, aged 50 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), January 2, 1919, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Dusha & Peterson, 825 Eighth street, thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:00 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

MARTIN.—In this city, December 30, 1918, Mary Martin, dearly beloved wife of John Martin and devoted mother of Rosa, Isabel, Joseph and Gus Martin, a native of Maine, aged 32 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), January 2, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of Roach & Kenney, 3475 Piedmont avenue, near Intersect, Mount View cemetery.

MELO.—In this city, December 31, 1918, Maria, wife of the late John Meilo and mother of John, William, Frank, Harry, Rich, a native of San Miguel, aged 60 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, Janu-



Every garment in the house radically reduced for quick clearance

It's the truly thrifty woman who buys late in the season when she can take advantage of cut prices, and buy garments which, if she selects them carefully, will be good style for months. Regular customers of the Thrift Store know that original pricings here are very close, so that when we say drastic reductions it means a real shopping event. Come early, as the best values are the first to go.

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Georgette and crepe de chine waists in white, flesh and colors, beaded, braided and fancy tucked-styles. Also striped taffetas in tailored effects. Very unusual values at this price. Assorted sizes.

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White voile lace and silk waists. Some high neck, tailored models. Front or back button styles, some trimmed with color. Sizes to 46. Now 95c. About 100 voile waists, lace or embroidery trimmed—some plain, will be closed out at 25c.

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Warm lounging robes for men or women, in sizes 36 to 44. Cut full and long; have cord, tassels and pockets. Assorted colors.

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Envelopes—lace trimmed in back and front. All sizes. Petticoats with embroidery or lace trimmed flounces. Good quality material! Gowns in slip-over styles. Colored stitching or embroidery trimming. Silk Corset Covers of flesh crepe de chine and tub silk; lace or embroidered styles, with ribbon or lace shoulder straps. All sizes.

Women's Sweaters \$2.95

Wool slip-over sleeveless sweaters, with or without collars. Assorted colors. Now \$2.95. Silk fibre sweaters in slip-over styles, with collars of contrasting colors, or collarless. Also \$3.95. Our better sweaters—wool coat types, with self or contrasting colored collars and belts; also slip-overs with purling at waist line, and silk fibres in assorted colors with sashes or belts. \$7.50 and pockets. Now \$7.50.

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Silk petticoats of many colors—silk jersey tops and soft taffeta flounces fancily pleated. Very special at \$2.95. Assorted colors in silk flounced petticoats, with Featherblow tops. Elastic at waist. \$1.89. Excellent value at \$1.89.

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Yard-wide fancy silk, chiffon taffeta, foulard, dress satin, silk poplin, satin charmeuse, tub silk and fancy lining silk; also 40-inch crepe de chine and 32-inch silk shirtings, reduced to \$1.00.

High grade novelty stripe satins and taffetas, yard wide \$1.39.

Black chiffon taffeta (40-inch), and black Duchesse satin (36-inch), to close out at \$1.89.

The best quality chiffon velvet, 42 inches wide, in myrtle, African, burgundy, garnet, taupe, navy, plum and seal, now \$4.85.

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Also Rainbow Toilet Soap, made by the same firm, Peet Bros.

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Mercedized cotton, in white and colors.

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Hairpin Cabinets. Collar Supporters. Card Buttons. Atlas Safety Pins, card long. Tape Measures, 5 feet long. Merrick's Darning Cotton. Coat's Darning Cotton. Supreme Snap Fasteners—card of 12. Peet's Hooks and Eyes. Colored Edgings, 3 to 4 yards in bolt.

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Val, Torchon, Venice, net top and shadow laces, 1/2 to 3-inch widths, yard 5c. Net top, Normandy Val, filet, Venice and Vandyke point lace, 2 1/2 to 5-inch widths, yard 10c. Embroidery baby flouncings, 27-inch width, yard 59c. Embroidery insertions and edgings, 1 to 4 inches wide, 5c.

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Yes, all-silk stockings, with well reinforced garter top and sole. Steel gray, brown, cordovan, pink, white and champagne.

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Women's cotton stockings in black, white, beige, steel and pink. Very special. 21c.

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Women's fleece lined union suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. A splendid selling garment \$1.19.

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Downstairs Bargains

81x90 Salvator sheets, each \$1.45. 81x90 Winmore sheets, each \$1.75. 81x99 Standard sheets, each \$1.85. 81x90 hemstitched Dormez sheets, each \$1.95. 45x36 Flanders pillow cases, each \$2.45. 45x36 Winner pillow cases, each \$3.00. 42x36 Cannon pillow cases, each \$4.45. 45x36 hemstitched cases, each \$4.45. 45x36 Dormez pillow cases, each \$4.95. Huck towels, red-bordered, 15x28, each \$1.50. Hemstitched damask towels, floral patterns, 17x32, each \$2.50. Bath towels, full bleached, made of heavy twisted cord, 20x38, each \$2.50. Guest towels, highly mercedized, crest for mon-

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THREE LOCAL NAMES LISTED IN CASUALTIES

Among the casualties announced by the War Department today are two Oakland boys. Private Edward A. Killian, next of kin Elizabeth Kahn, 886 Fifty-fourth street, is reported missing in action. Killian is attached to a marine corps. William J. Sheehan, next of kin John J. Sheehan, 516 Filbert street, is listed severely wounded. According to relatives, the young man is now at the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco. His condition is reported to be improving. Private Sheehan joined the colors in November, 1917. He was wounded in action last July.

Private William G. Moore, Jr., next of kin William G. Moore, 26 The Uplands, Berkeley, is reported missing in action. Moore is attached to a marine corps.

Other Californians listed are: Private Antonio Silva of this city, who was previously reported missing in action, is sick in a hospital according to a despatch from the War Department today.

WOUNDED SEVERELY:

Private Robert Babcock, Hopland; Private Alex Domichelli, Casterville.

MISSING IN ACTION—Private Richard L. Gilder, San Francisco; Private James A. Haynes, Benecia; Private Philip R. Ridenhour, Hilton; Private James P. Scott, Hawthorne; Private Charles E. Scott, Chico.

MEAN RETURN TO DUTY.

Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action—Private Alphonse L. Holazin, Salinas; Private George J. Kellen, Eureka; Private George Kleid, Los Angeles.

PROSPERITY HAILED BY SEATTLE FOLK

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Seattle today turned to a new year fraught with promises of prosperity. While no set civic program was held to bid farewell to the old year of war and victory, the noisy crowds in the streets, hotels and restaurants, aided by scores of whistles and automobile horns, at midnight let no one in the downtown section sleep through the junction hours of the year.

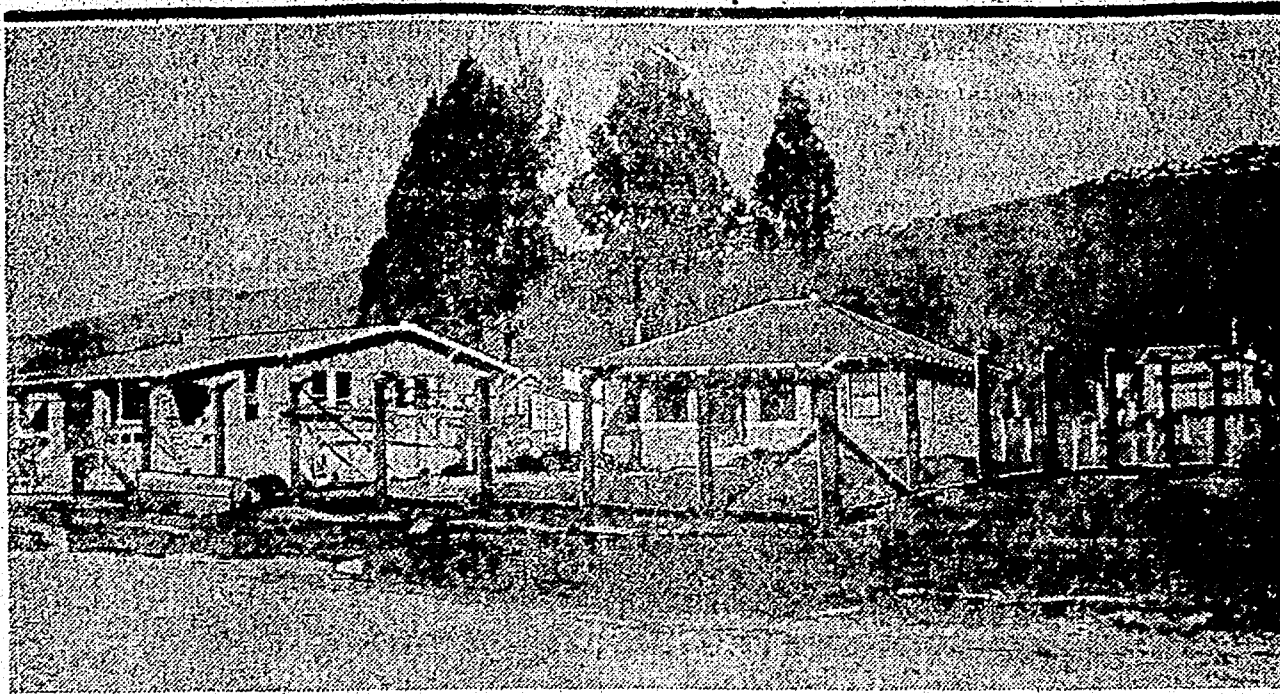
Watch parties of many descriptions were held throughout the city. Some were held in the churches, others on dancing floors in public halls and private homes, while still others at special midnight theatrical performances.

Cafes last night did not hold the center of the stage as they did in New Year celebrations of the past. Seattle being the largest "bone dry" city in the west, if not in the nation, celebrated the night soberly, minus all liquid refreshments except what little might have been smuggled in.

ENJOY MIDNIGHT MATINEE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—The first midnight matinee ever given by a theater in this city was enjoyed by a New Year celebration crowd at the San Jose theater last night. Many people took this chance for comfort in seeing the old year out and the new year in.

Lepers in Alameda County Lonesome in Desolate Spot



Where the leper colony at the County Infirmary lives. To the left is the new recreation room, nearing completion; at the right, the women's home. In the rear are the old buildings occupied by the boys and men. Surrounding the buildings is a high wire fence.

More Companionship and Interests Craved by Little Colony of Sufferers

By EDNA B. KINARD.

Of all the terrors of the soul, loneliness is the most terrible. It bites in. It builds the stone wall against which spirits are dashed and life is lost. Aloneness is the great tragedy of human experience. To every man and woman and child comes sometimes the shadow of that awful thing. But to the leper, with the soul of him exiled from other souls and the touch of hand in hand denied by very reason of his affliction, comes tragedy and loneliness in its essence. Down there in the blue Pacific, where scores and scores can almost be happy because their little world is apart and complete and a community life has been built up, ignoring the fact that leprosy is upon them, because they share alike in the hovering fate, we turn our thoughts in pity and shut our eyes in dread and feel our hearts going out in compassion and in our hands are gifts. Yet they are not so alone. They are together with wise men and good women who have made a new world and a new heaven for them. They are so far away.

A LONESOME PLACE.

While right here in Alameda county, no further than the extremity of our city, is another little leper colony—a poor, little, lonesome place, where a poor, little, lonesome group of men and women and children watch the dawn come and the sun go and wonder when the long time shall end. Alone? Ah, even the lad of 12 has drunk deep of the meaning of that thing which we call aloneness. Why waste pity and yearning on those far away across the seas when right here there are souls thirsting for just a little care and a little interest which will make life

worth while until the fate of the Alameda county lepers shall have been sealed.

Ruth Willis is only 12 years old. She has the heart of just an ordinary fun-loving girl, but her body is marked with leprosy and she has been exiled to the leper colony at the county infirmary. High on the hill, isolated from all interest of the county farm, out near the chicken yards and guarded by a high fence, the colony stands. Ruth, being just feminine and not philosopher, has cried until it is a wonder there are more tears to shed. For she knows what waits for her and she is so lonely. She wants her mother and father and schoolmates and dances. All that she asked for Christmas was a sewing machine. Ruth has her sewing machine and it helps some. But Ruth wants to laugh too. So in the meantime she cries.

BROTHERS RUN AWAY.

There are two brothers, Manuel and William Correa, into whose soul the steel of loneliness entered so deeply that last Sunday they ran away just to see a picture show. A crime? Maybe, but look at that open gate and that great longing to be like other boys.

There are two other little girls besides Ruth, the eldest of whom is 14, and a third boy who has just passed his ninth birthday. Before these children came but the horror of the life of a leper. A woman and two men complete the pitiful household, does one count the caretaker who brings their food from the main kitchen through the long path until it is seasoned with cold and the wearisome journey.

Harry Traders, just passed his majority, is well educated and alive to

the strides which the world is making yet the dread leprosy holds him fast prisoner. What he wanted most was a newspaper, and friends subscribed. But sometimes Traders gets the paper and sometimes he does not, because the colony is so far away on the hill.

HOURS ARE TEDIOUS.

The most there is to do is to wait through the day and then another day. The chairs are not very comfortable. The hours are tedious because no one comes and there is no employment for hands or minds.

A new four-room bungalow has just been completed in the leper colony at the infirmary, which the woman and girls are occupying, the men remaining in the older cottage. A recreation building is just assuming shape, with its assembly hall, 15 by 20 feet, and its adjoining rooms which will be used as sitting room and library. The stage will be all set for entertainment, for moving picture shows, for musicals, for just such programs as ordinary people are devoted to. The library must be stocked with books if it is to be worth while.

Why, hardly anybody knows that there is a leper colony in Alameda county. Just think of all the music and drama and reels, the vaudeville and records, the books, the stories and smiles that might be the gift of the people to these nine lepers. And they are so alone.

Of all the terrors of the soul, loneliness is the most terrible. And these men and this woman might have been you and these children yours.

Leprosy cannot be contracted because one sings or dances or makes a leper laugh.

COLD GETS RECORD.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 1.—Helena reports 12 degrees below zero. Havre and Miles City each had 16 below, and were the coldest cities in the state. The weather generally is moderating slightly tonight.

NEW YEAR'S CALLING.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 31.—New Year's calling was revived here by the University Club, which is holding a New Year's open house and reception in honor of Lieutenant

Nelson A. Miles, who is here as the guest of Brigadier-General Anson Mills, founder of El Paso.

Cards were set to all of the officers stationed at Fort Bliss and to friends of the club members in an effort to revive the old custom of

exchanging New Year's calls during the day. Light refreshments and dancing is on the program for the open house, and General Mills assisted General Miles in receiving as did Brigadier-General James J. Hornbrook.

"L.C." MISSES YOSEMITE. MERCED, Jan. 1.—Yosemite, in Yosemite National Park, is among the few places of the world which have yet to develop the true case of influenza, notwithstanding that the epidemic is world-

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More significant than ever before are the Clearance Sales we launch tomorrow

The tremendous sales of the last six months have resulted in much more short lots of desirable merchandise, to which have been added winter stocks that now must be gotten out of the way for new spring arrivals, and many special purchases bought at manufacturers' clearing prices to afford our customers savings wherever possible. Sales tickets in all the departments will indicate the bargains to you. Every need of the home and self may be supplied now at prices way under regular.

Suits, Coats and Dresses

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Winter Millinery at radical reductions—Silks, Dress Goods, and Wash Goods at great savings. Women's and Children's Shoes at Bedrock Prices.

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Men's Furnishings, Children's Apparel, Draperies, Rugs and Art Needlework and dozens of other articles too numerous to mention.

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The White Sales are a wonderful lesson in Economy for the women of Oakland

Now the whole nation has learned to save. The lessons taught by the war will not soon be forgotten. Women who formerly were reluctant to ask the price of anything, now are ashamed not to. This means that the White Sales will interest many thousands more this winter than it ever has before. Never was a White Sale more worth while and never was one better prepared for at CAPWELLS than this one which will so gloriously open the business of the new year. Be early for your share of these wonderful bargains.

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Society Sees New Year In
Never let it be said again that Oakland is slow, staid or unromantic. Last night, bidding adieu to the year 1918 and welcoming the Year of Peace, Oakland revealed herself a city of Temperance, gay without boisterousness, convivial without—well, without enthusiasm.

Few Oaklanders had found it necessary to cross the bay for their "party." In addition to the affairs in private homes on this side of the blue bay—and there were dozens scattered from the vine of Alameda to the foot of Old Grizzly—the hotel Oakland never had such a night since its birth. Nearly 2000 reservations had been made for dinner and supper, and 200 disappointed revelers were turned away at midnight. And after that, the revelry had been served at 5 to the dancers, rows of them sat more or less patiently for earlier lay-bitters after cocktail.

It was the Oakland's banner experience. And today a number of revelers, in noon-day affairs, are planned to unravel the serpentine of last night's revelry.

At the stroke of midnight, with a great alarm of drums and martial music, all the cooks, led by the thoughtless chef, capped and aproned, and each carrying a lighted taper atop a letter wrought from ice—sprung the "Happy New Year" serpentine from the kitchen through the hallways and the dining room, with troops of diners in their wake. It was a clever stunt, and quite reminiscent of that dear Paris.

The Key Ring, a new movement had his parties, the dancers holding the fort till ham and egg time, the dancers turning the musicians. The popular choruses commemorating the Victory New Year. And they were most reckless with conflict.

Among the hosts and hostesses who entertained last night, or will open their homes to the revelers, are Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Newell, Frank Stringham, Arthur Raymond Perry, Cecile P. Long and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Zook Sutton, and Miss Amy Long, with Miss Sally Maxwell, Mrs. Helen Critchfield, Mrs. John McNear, Mrs. Wickham.

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J. W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., writes: "After suffering many years with kidney trouble, and after having tried other remedies for the same, I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and took them. They not only did me more good than any other kidney remedy I ever have used, but they positively set my kidneys right. My doctor and family have used them with similar results."

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Says Azores Resort Attracted His Wife
Pleasure trips to "The River," a resort in the Azores Islands, with a man named John Souza, is alleged in the divorce complaint of Antonio C. Freitas against Mrs. Maria Freitas, filed in the office of the county clerk on New Year's eve. Freitas alleges that while they lived in the Azores his wife frequently went to "The River" with Souza and remained till late at night.

Mrs. Fanny B. Hall alleges cruelty against Charles L. Hall, of the Steffins Hall Jewelry Company in her suit for divorce. She charges her husband with saying that she is crazy. She asks for a distribution of their stock in the jewelry company, claiming it to be community property.

Other New Year's eve divorcees are: Elizabeth Barnes against David Barnes, alleging cruelty and asking for support for herself and their three children; Melba M. Chilari against Andrew T. Chilari, charging cruelty; Ethel M. Putney against Albert V. Putney, failure to provide; and Lela M. Stewart against William A. Stewart, alleging desertion.

THINK NEAR-BOMB SET BY LUNATIC
The police today are hunting for a possible lunatic in connection with the finding yesterday of a fire bomb, composed of gasoline and shotgun and rifle cartridges, placed before the door of Mrs. Agnes Rice, proprietor of the Huey apartment house at 706 Clay street.

Mrs. Rice, wife of a soldier at Camp Lewis, who is expected home within a few days, says that she has no personal enemies and has had no rent troubles with tenants. The crudeness of the bomb and the queer manner in which it was placed led the police to believe it to have been the work of a demented man.

The bomb was composed of two bottles of gasoline surrounded by cartridges and wrapped in a newspaper, with a fuse attached. The maker's idea was evidently that the cartridges would explode and scatter burning gasoline. One cartridge exploded, but did not set off the rest of the incendiary contrivance, which is now in the possession of the police.

Hercules Organizes Branch for Council
At a mass meeting in Hercules on Community Day the Hercules Pinole Community branch of the Contra Costa division of the State Council of Defense was organized with the following officers: H. McCullough of Hercules, president; Miss Hazel Downer of Pinole, vice-president; Edward A. Vaughan, secretary. Trustees and other officers are to be elected and appointed at a future meeting.

Warren H. McBrady, assistant superintendent of the Hercules Powder Company and former supervisor of Contra Costa county, acted as temporary chairman. McBrady urged the need of community organization.

COBURN CASE IS OUT OF COURTS
Further litigation that promised to develop with the filing of a second will alleged to have been left by Loren Coburn, the eccentric Pescadero millionaire, was obviated yesterday when Mrs. Sarah S. Coburn filed in the recorder's office in Redwood City an assignment of her interest in the fortune left by the millionaire to his invalid son, Wallace Coburn, now 32 years old, to Azra Coburn, a nephew of Loren Coburn.

By the terms of the first will, which was admitted to probate, one-half of the estate was left to the widow of Loren Coburn and one-half to his son, Mrs. Coburn to receive the son's share upon his death. In the event that she did not survive the son his share was to go to Judge J. A. Bardin and invalid son of Loren Coburn.

Iris Peculations Believed Stopped
With the arrest by agents of the United States department of justice of Robert Fusholler, storekeeper on the vessel, and a further search for two other alleged offenders, it is expected that the systematic looting of the training ship Iris will end.

Fusholler is specifically charged with conniving in the theft of six coils of rope from the ship's storeroom. He is alleged to have placed the rope on deck, where it was easily obtainable by H. P. Manuel, who is said to have been hired to take it to a saloon on the Embarcadero in San Francisco.

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Woolens Reduced

—With the exception of Bolivia cloakings, reductions are from prices of a year ago— which means much greater savings than the reductions indicate.

44-inch plaid suitings for children's wear, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15 a yard.

42-inch all-wool French serge, in navy and other shades, reduced from \$2 to \$1.65 a yard.

Fancy all-wool suitings, 44 to 48-inch, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.95.

48-in. broadcloths reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.85 yard.

56-inch all-wool suitings, in stripes and fancy weaves, regularly \$3.50 and \$4, now \$2.35 a yard.

56-inch broadcloths in navy, plum, green and French blue, reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.75 a yard.

56-inch velours, for coats and suits, regularly \$6.50 to \$7.50, now \$5.50.

56-inch all-wool plaids, regularly \$7 and \$7.50, now \$5 a yard.

56-inch Bolivia cloakings, reduced from \$10.50 to \$7.75 a yard.

(Textile Room, Corner Bldg., Post and Grant)

Dresses

\$27.50, \$47.50

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Mostly satins, a few serges—various models suitable for misses as well as women.

\$47.50 for dresses recently priced \$55 to \$89.50---

Women's and misses' models in wool Jersey, tricotines, tricolettes, Georgettes, serges.

(Second Floor)

Silks Underpriced

Staple weaves, as well as novelties, on sale at reductions that mean decided savings.

All plain and fancy Georgette crepes, regularly priced \$2.25 and \$2.50, now \$1.85 a yard.

35-inch black silks, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$1.20 a yard.

35-inch black messalines, regularly \$1.50 to \$2, now \$1.25 a yard.

Striped wash silks, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$1.15 a yard.

36-inch fancy silks, in stripes and plaids, reduced from \$2 and \$2.50 to \$1.50 a yard.

40-inch foulards in many patterns, suitable for Spring garments, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 a yard.

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—Imported novelties—Elaborate silver and gold brocades, suitable for evening apparel—on sale at half their original prices.

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All Undermuslins Underpriced

The usual January reductions on everything in the Undermuslin stocks---

—The daintiest of hand-made garments of pailsook and crepe de chine from France, the hand-embroidered underwear from the Philippines, and the inexpensive cotton and crepe de chine garments of domestic manufacture—an assortment unequaled in any past season.

(Second Floor)

CORSETS REDUCED—broken lines, but all sizes somewhere in the lot—\$3.50 corsets \$2.95—\$6.50 corsets \$3.95—\$8.50 corsets \$4.95—\$10 corsets \$5.95—higher-priced corsets also reduced.

(Second Floor)

January Reductions on Linens and Domestic

Reductions at this time, when many of the most staple lines of linens are no longer to be found in the market at any price, are surprising indeed—especially so in view of the fact that it will be a year or more before Europe can grow the flax and weave it into linens.

—And as for cotton fabrics, the latest advices reaching The White House indicate further advances in wholesale costs—raw cotton is advancing in price; no signs of lower wages to mill operatives; stocks held by jobbers practically exhausted. Under those conditions there is no hope of lower prices at the mills for months to come.

—All things considered, it would seem advisable to anticipate one's household linen needs for at least six months ahead—even if all such merchandise were NOT reduced for this annual event.

(Main Floor)

Sale of Men's Shirts and Neckwear

An opportunity to save on a supply of shirts for many months to come, as there are styles and patterns suitable for Spring and Summer, as well as for present wear—some have soft cuffs, others stiff cuffs—some are of flannel, silk or fiber silk—others of imported madras and percale—large assortment from which to choose.

Waists Reduced

—Women's crepe de chine waists, in a variety of favored styles, white and flesh tints, regularly priced \$5.50, on sale, beginning tomorrow, at \$3.95.

Broken lines of crepe de chine waists, reduced from \$3.95 to \$1.95.

Heavy crepe de chine waists, neatly embroidered, reduced from \$7.95 to \$5.95.

PETTICOATS with Jersey tops and taffeta flounces, in suit shades, reduced from \$5 to \$3.95.

(Second Floor)

\$2 shirts	\$1.35	\$2.50 shirts	\$1.85
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\$5 shirts	\$3.85	\$6 shirts	\$4.50
\$6.50 shirts	\$4.65	\$7, \$7.50 shirts....	\$5.25
\$8.50 shirts	\$5.85	\$10 shirts	\$7.25
\$12.50 shirts	\$8.85	\$13.50 shirts	\$9.15

—Men's four-in-hand ties, made in America from fine textured Italian and French silks, in a wide range of shades and patterns, at reductions that justify buying for far in the future needs.

\$2.50 ties, \$1.85—\$3 ties, \$2.15—\$3.50 ties, \$2.35
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(Men's Store, Post St. Annex)

Bedding Reduced

—The usual January reductions in effect throughout the stocks of blankets, comforters, bed pillows.

\$ 9.50 blankets—60x80	\$ 7.00
\$10.50 blankets—60x80	\$ 8.00
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\$11.50 blankets—68x80	\$ 9.00
\$12.00 blankets—60x84	\$10.00
\$15.00 blankets—70x84	\$12.00
\$17.00 blankets—72x84	\$14.00
\$20.00 blankets—80x90	\$16.50

(Third Floor)

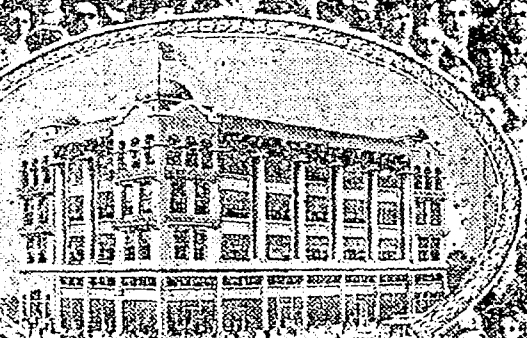
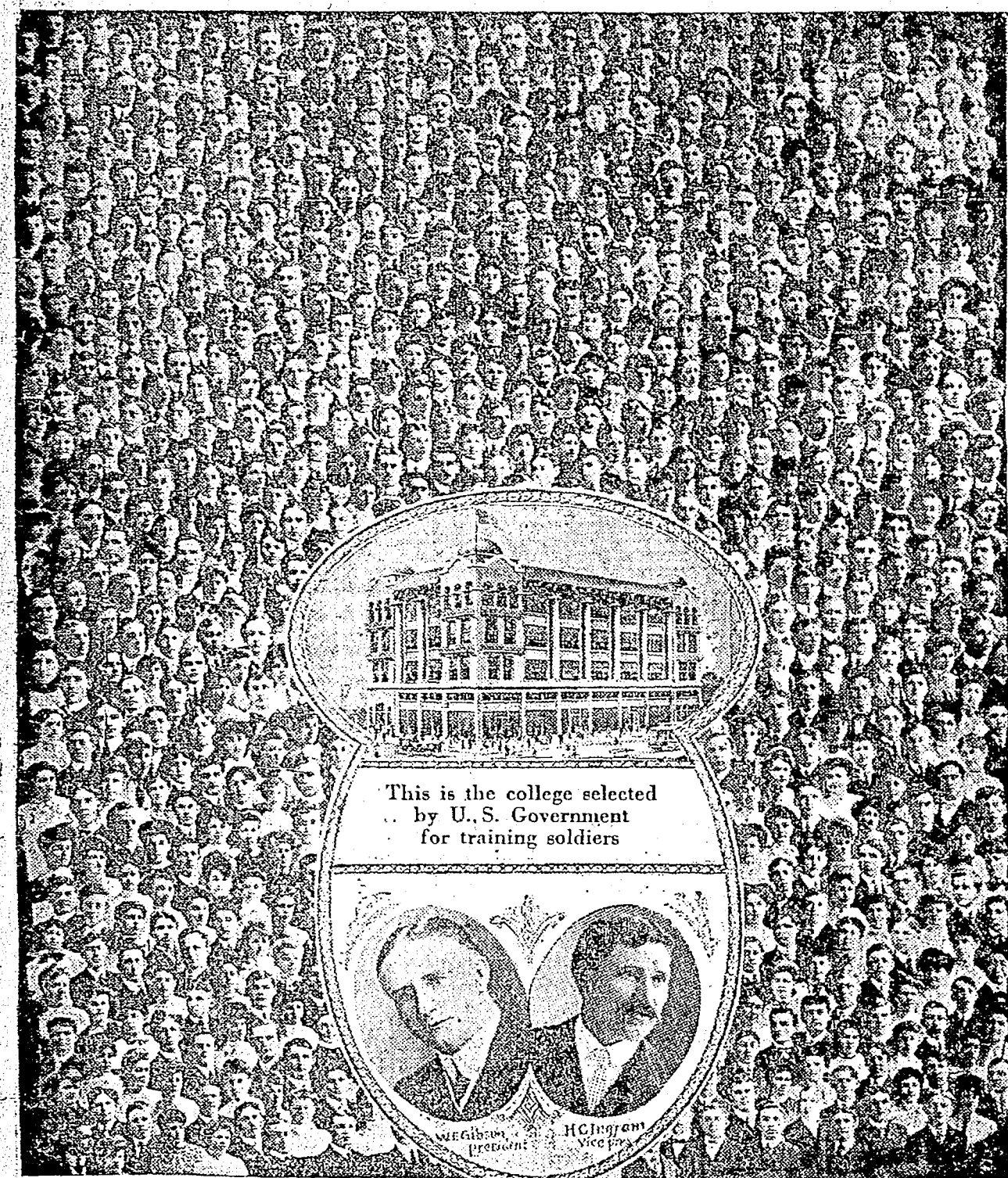
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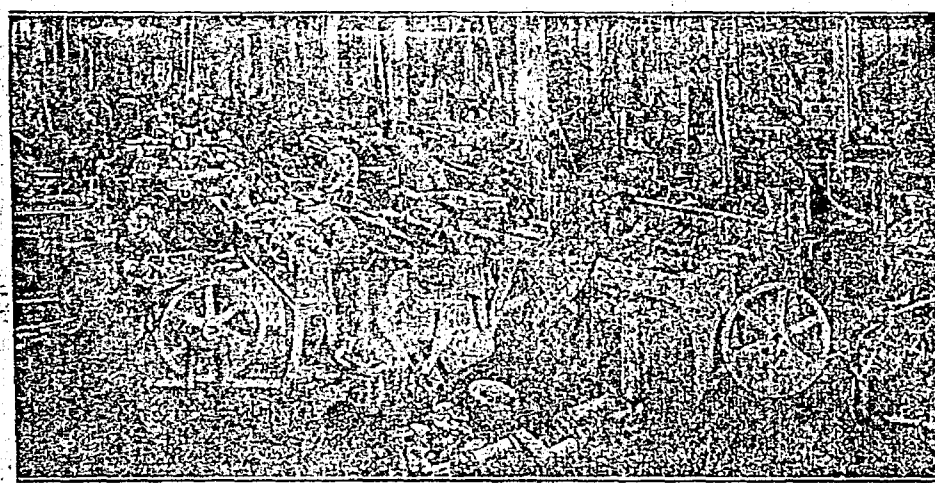
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ON JANUARY 6TH the college will open for the new year and will offer the most thorough, complete and practical courses in Business, Engineering and Vocational education, as follows:

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Business cannot stop. It MUST go on, and it must be conducted by trained minds and hands. The volume of business is growing at a prodigious rate.

In the past much of the so-called education has been devoted to studying what men have done, who have long been absent from the present day world and its affairs. The study of history of the human race, languages which have passed from current use and which are now called dead languages, analysis of a system of logic or miscellaneous writings, has been called education. The learning of the past alone is not sufficient for the duties of the present.

A practical education gives young men and women the strongest weapons for the battle of life. Practical schools take the raw material of youthful energy and intelligence and transform it into scientifically trained human potentialities which make for success and efficiency.

The United States Government is recognizing today as never before, the great value of practical or industrial education and has appropriated millions of dollars for promotion work in industrial training.

The great War called for men who knew something—men of special training in engineering and industrial pursuits. The Government at Washington called upon business colleges throughout the nation for stenographers and secretaries by the thousands and so it may be truly said that "No matter whether you are a millionaire or at the other end of the financial thermometer, you need a practical education."

A practical education such as stenography, engineering or mechanics, is an insurance policy against adversity—an investment whose dividends are always paid in every community.

Private institutions have been the leaders in practical training. By offering intensified and practical courses they have been enabled to reach the higher standards and greater efficiency, which are demanded in the business world.

The Polytechnic College.

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On January 6th the College will re-open for the winter term. All courses in Business, Shorthand, Engineering and shop work will be offered during the coming semester.

Ilse School

The courses offered by the Ilse School of Secretaries and the character of this school appeal to the best class of young women. Established for eighteen successful years, the Ilse School gives to young women the benefit of its long experience in training young women to fill business office positions. Its teaching methods are simple and direct, so that the student makes unusually rapid progress. As the day classes are restricted to young women, who are taught in small groups, there is unusual opportunity for each student to receive a large degree of individual guidance.

Heald's Business College.

That the Eastbay cities are facing the most solid and substantial growth of their history and that 1919 and 1920 will be the years in which every individual commercial enterprise must be ready to seize the opportunities which present themselves, is the statement of H. B. Bridges, managing director of Heald's Business College of Oakland.

Immediately following the signing of the peace terms, said Bridges, "America with all her vast resources, her brains and capital, will be in the world markets, unimpaired by the ravages of war and seeking her share of the tremendous world trade which will come during the reconstruction period. The opening of markets in the Orient and in South America mean much to Oakland and the other Eastbay cities, and the Eastbay region is definitely established as a shipping center and world port for Pacific trade."

It is strictly up to the business men of the Eastbay region as to how much they participate in the prosperity to come, and it is strictly up to the young men and young women of the Eastbay region as to what advantage they take of the opportunities which will be presented. They have their chance, fitting themselves for good positions, for the many openings which occur, and the sooner they realize what is in the future the more they will be ready to play their part in the trade development and business expansion.

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The Carrie Louise Watson school, the school of individual attention, is keeping in close touch with the public schools and employ only teachers who are in close touch with public schools and who have certificates to enable them to teach in public schools. Another special feature of the school is that all grades are taught, including grammar and high school. The school is located at 87 Vernon street, near head of Lake Merritt.

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In addition to their share of this greatly increased world trade, the business men of the eastbay cities are preparing for additional business resulting from the opening of markets in the Orient and the establishment of this side of the bay as one of the world ports and shipping centers.

The high tide of this prosperity is not expected before 1920. There will be a steady increase and development for at least that length of time before the high level is reached.

The preparation for this increase in business virtually means that business houses, industrial plants and commercial undertakings of all kinds are planning expansions, investing capital and using brains and energy to create positions for ambitious young men and young women—for the plans made and being made cannot be carried out without an increase in the number of employees.

Familiar with the high standards of Heald's Business College, knowing from past experience that the highest type of business employees are Heald graduates, the business men of the eastbay cities will turn to Heald's to fill the positions created.

There will be opportunities for everyone and it rests with the individual as to what advantage will be taken of these opportunities.

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Richmond Observes Birth of New Year

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THE GREAT YEAR AHEAD.

Upon this New Year's day a universal spirit reigns throughout the earth. It is the spirit of hope for a better order of life, a hope for security in the lawful processes of peace. Imbued with this spirit the world is planning reconstruction. It is making ready to wipe out the scars of five years of conflict and destruction; making ready to punish the destroyers and set up safeguards against a renewal of their depredations.

In America especially a common spirit and influence has taken hold of the people, pointing the way to common action for the betterment of the nation. This spirit Colonel George Harvey, editor of the *North American Review*, has described with happy clearness and brevity. He writes:

"Never before within our recollection have the American people been so fully warranted as now in confronting a New Year with the confidence begotten of faith in the great Republic. Never have they been more firmly knit together in mind and soul. Never have their feet been placed more fixedly upon the solid foundations of popular sovereignty. Never were their heads higher, their vision clearer, their prospects brighter. Well, indeed, as with Ezekiel of old, may their hearts be lifted up in joyful anticipation!"

"We laugh at the doles of dolts who foresee disaster in embarrassment of riches. Grant that we have problems, difficult and grave, to solve! Have we not the wherewithal in men and money? In spirit purified by flame? In wisdom born of seeing? In courage sprung from gallant deeds performed? In unity? In singlemindedness? In mutual understanding?"

"Surely no land ever leaped so quickly into comprehension of itself as this of ours in the year now drawing to a close. A short twelve-month ago a Gulliver bound seemingly fast by official Lilliputians, sluggish, fat, incapable, derided; today, the fetters broken, a giant among nations, erect, alert, efficient, respected, ennobled by its baptism of fire, its sacrifices, its generosity, its fidelity to truth, its devotion to humanity! Assuredly a transformation of humans worthy of the gods! * * * A wonderful, wonderful year!"

To this spirit, this transformation, this outlook, California is heir. The Eastbay cities are of it and exemplify it.

There is much we might review. Approximately 500,000 tons of steel ships have been launched in Eastbay plants during the year just closed—twenty-three percent of the total steel merchant tonnage constructed in the United States during 1918. That is something to talk about, to cherish in memory as a prideful achievement. In proportion to the population we have sent more men to fight with the colors than the average community; we have made good on Liberty Loan subscriptions and Red Cross contributions. The percentage of the population participating in war efforts is higher here than the average for the country. We have realized our duties and have met them in a creditable manner.

But retrospection is useful and pardonable only when it inspires to future effort. It is fitting to look forward upon what the New Year holds. There are tasks the magnitude of which is in itself an inspiration for new records. The reconstruction era of which much has been said in the past is upon the country. It calls for industry, clear-thinking, united service, unflinching performance of community duties.

The shipbuilding program for 1919 calls for as large an output as that of the year just closed. New industries will be started here during the year. Consequently the housing problem becomes more pressing than ever. During the new year there should be building of new homes and of making permanent the war time increases of our population. There must be much activity in developing the harbor facilities of the Eastbay district or there will be scandalous neglect of opportunity to capture a large share of the new Pacific maritime trade.

Something must be done toward increasing the public school facilities and the construction of other public works. Private industry of a non-war character which lagged or was completely suspended during the war, will be revived. The business life of the communities will show new vigor. The people have had useful lessons in economy and thrift, which will prove helpful in the year of readjustment.

From whatever angle we look into the coming

year, it promises unprecedented activity, opportunity and prosperity. So far as can be judged now, it will be the most wonderful peace year in the history of the nation.

May all the people prove worthy of their opportunity and equal to the tasks falling upon them! If they do this the sincere wishes for a Happy New Year will not be uttered idly nor in vain.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

It was not a specially happy moment for President Wilson when he told his audience at Manchester, England, that the United States is 'not now interested in European politics, but she is interested in a partnership of right between America and Europe.' It may be expected that in subsequent utterances the President will give a "foot note" to this statement which will enable a different interpretation than the only one now possible.

This phrase does not stand the test of past and current events; nor can it be made to coincide with the President's other statements on European affairs and with his scheme for a league of nations. The United States is interested in European politics and is inextricably involved in them. It is not intended here to say that this is a mistake or a misfortune; in any event the situation was unavoidable. The facts, however, should be recognized and correctly stated.

The United States, at a belated hour, realized that the condition of European politics threatened the welfare, the very safety, of this nation. There was a political alliance between Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. That alliance was endangered by the central powers. Russia was already out of action; Italy was threatened with isolation and the enemy was driving desperately hard upon France and England. If that political alliance was destroyed and its several parts made incapable of further resistance, the life of America was threatened.

Thereupon the United States entered the war. She was pleased at the existence of the alliance. She put all her resources behind it and with it. Excluding Russia, which had become impotent, the alliance grew stronger than ever and won a decisive victory over the forces that had attacked America.

Is it possible the United States now feels no interest in this alliance? Surely not. The President could not have intended to leave such an unfortunate impression. But his words are very plain and require correction.

The league of nations which the President has put first among his aspirations in connection with the coming peace conference will make America's interest in European politics permanent. No explanation of what he means by a league of nations ever having been vouchsafed, it is impossible to speak with exactness on this idea of the President. But every reasonable assumption leads to the conclusion that it is to be a consort of nations for the prevention of wars. Every member of the league will therefore be under a very serious obligation. It will be an obligation which may quickly shift from the utterance of words to physical action. Every member must be prepared to discharge its duty unhesitatingly and undilutingly.

Any disturbance of the political equilibrium of Europe will profoundly interest the United States. We will see in any future movement threatening the peace of Europe consequences which may threaten the peace of America. And it is in Europe we may confidently look for such disturbances.

Those championing the league of nations seem to ignore the possibility—and this is a very serious error—of the United States becoming the subject of consideration of the league. They assume, without any authority whatever so to do, that this country will always occupy the exalted position of judge, arbiter and executor. They would suffer heartrending grief to observe, say, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico or Denmark petitioning the league of nations for disciplinary action against the United States.

Again we should not tremble for the future because of these things. If the league of nations idea is sound it is so despite such considerations. But we should acknowledge frankly our interest in European politics. It is particularly unseemly to deny that interest, since the government of the United States has asserted through the President, and quite properly so, that certain governmental systems in Europe must be abandoned; that certain other governments must come into being. There are certain practical conditions in world affairs, some of which are ugly, which cannot be submerged or overcome by pretty phrases.

FLYING IN THE ARCTIC

With both poles "discovered" it was the general belief that these particularly desolate regions of the earth would lose the mysterious charm that has dragged so many men many times to, or more often toward them. Common folk have been invigorated by the white wastes never understood very well what the attraction of the world's ends was or what benefits were to be derived from reaching them. The men with the exploring instinct have never had any doubts on either point, however, and now the indefatigable Peary, not content with having reached the "Big Nell" on foot, is preparing to take at least a supervisory part in an expedition to reach it by means of that newest vehicle, the plane.

There is still much to be done and learned in the Far North, he and the other members of his remarkable tribe insist, and they talk about precious minerals that in their opinion may or will reward flights in that direction. Of course, aviation in the arctic regions is practicable in Summer, but are the facilities for safe landings good? The pictures in the Admiral's own book more than hint of difficulties in the way of rising after a landing has been made. But presumably he has considered all that and he hardly needs to be warned as to the nature of the arctic ice. Almost any use for airplanes is better than that of dropping bombs on cities.—New York Times

NOTES and COMMENT

Many people will recall Dr. Tanner's famous fast. He went a month without eating, and at its end, appeared in public, feasting on a slice of watermelon. His theory was that ailing people would recover their normality by long fasts. He has just died at the age of 91, which certainly does not disprove his theory.

It seems that those members of the British parliament who were weak against the Huns fared ill in the recent election. Philip Snowden, for instance, who advocated a negotiated peace when things were going badly, was defeated. Evidencing the British disesteem of a quitter.

We are editorially advised that friendliness will bear better fruit in Mexico than "ruffian criticism." Which might be so but for the German propaganda, which has pervaded the whole country and is probably underneath the chronic troubles. This influence will have to be wiped out.

The advocacy by the Department of Justice of deportation for those enemy aliens whom we have had to intern is logical and sensible. Send them back to the countries they esteem so much more than this. And a corollary would be to deny others admission without rigid investigation.

Henry Ford can't get over it. He contemplates a recount. It is nearly always the way with the candidate on his first trip out—he doesn't believe his defeat could have been compassed by other than foul means.

Montana went dry with the going out of the old year. The Montana law doesn't interfere with liquor held in store for private use and much has been stored. So that it will be somewhat different in that state.

"Mobs plunder German town." Mobs are not lovely bodies, but when a German mob plunders a German town they are more endurable to other people than they have been.

Tons of German propaganda, designed to get the allies at loggerheads, has arrived in Switzerland since the signing of the armistice. Propaganda by the ton is characteristically German.

The practice of installing dictagraphs has at least not enjoyed a boom in federal official circles.

Postmaster General Burleson must feel that in the person of Senator Hitchcock, he has a man who persists in referring to the taking over of the cables. This action taken after the armistice had been signed, when war measures were expected to be relaxed instead of adopted, is recognized as something that is likely to be a further subject for reference.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

In leasing a beautiful residence in Los Angeles, one of the show places of the Sunny Southland, Mr. McAdoo does not make a noise like a man who is having a hard time to pay his bills.—Chicago Enterprise.

The connecting link of the state highway from the county line to Martinez via Pinole and Franklin Canyon is not much of an advertisement for the richest county in the State. After you enter Franklin Canyon and approach Martinez, be sure that your spinal vertebrae is well protected from the "ups and downs" are numerous. But the tunnel route is much different.—Richmond Terminal.

The old furniture factory which is a prominent landmark on the bay shore near Albany and Richmond, at the foot of Gilman street, has been purchased by the See-Dro Separator Company, which the company will enter into the manufacture of separators for lighting and storage batteries of all kinds, including those for automobile use. The big building covers an enormous ground space, the plant occupying four acres.—Richmond Terminal.

Wherever President Wilson appeared in France on Christmas day he made Santa Claus look like a piece of camouflaged bricabrac.—Red Bluff News.

California industries and the taxpayers will breathe a profound sigh of relief if the committee appointed to consolidate and abolish useless state commissions will quietly put the expensive and useless "health insurance" commission to sleep, especially as the people voted it down so decisively.—Merced Star.

It will be well for young folks not to attempt to send their love letters via the new air routes until safe delivery is assured. Many love letters were lost by Aviator Hoagland on his journey from Seattle to Sacramento.—Marysville Appeal.

Jim Fleming, coming in from Oceanside the other evening, raced the storm all the way in, beating it to his home in Paradise Valley just about five minutes.—National City News.

Twelve thousand deer were killed in California during the hunting season. Water fowl shooting has been excellent, and there has been a great increase in numbers under the new protective measures, and the new restrictions will protect doves during the nesting season. The state hatcheries have put out more than 35,000 trout fry, twelve hatcheries and nine egg-collecting establishments being engaged in the work.—Sacramento Union.

The Willows Journal is of the opinion that the wrist watch will fade away with the end of the war. Betwixt a hundred million dollars that you lose. Everybody in civil life is finding out how very convenient is a wrist watch. Why should a man fumble in a pocket for the time when he can get it simply by a turn of his wrist?—Stockton Record.

Look what says, if left alone, will regenerate Russia!



TACNA AND ARICA

The region of Tacna and Arica, which is the cause of the acute frontier controversy between Chile and Peru, is, in itself, of comparatively small economic value. The Province of Tacna, as organized by the Government of Chile, has an area of 688 square miles, mostly lying among the western foothills of the Andes. Like most of the contiguous coastal regions, it is arid, except where it can be irrigated from the scanty and intermittent streams that rise in the Andes.

The most important feature in the industrial life of the region is the Arica-La Paz railway, rather than the relatively small intrinsic resources of the Province. This line furnishes the shortest route from the plateau to the coast, and is the natural gateway for the foreign trade of the most of Bolivia. The railway is a Chilean State property, though Chile agreed to transfer the Bolivian section of the line to that nation in 1923. Opened in 1913, its traffic has increased very rapidly, from 47,000 tons the first year of operation to 105,000 tons in 1917. It has, however, been hampered by inadequate rolling stock and by the lack of port facilities at Arica. Efforts have been made to remedy the shortage of rolling stock by purchases in the United States, and the Chilean government has ratified projects for the improvement of the port works.

This railway supplies the principal channel for the increasing Chilean economic activity in Bolivia. Chileans are heavily interested in the Corocoro copper field, the Llagatay tin mines, the Socavon tin mines near Oruro, and the large properties of the Compania Minera y Agricola Oploca, in the Province of South Chichas, Department Potosi. Chilean capital is also interested in the development of the petroleum field in the Santa Cruz country of eastern Bolivia, and in the possibilities of Bolivia as a market for the surplus product of Chile's expanding manufacturing industries.

The topography of the Province bears, in the main, a resemblance to that of the contiguous coastal regions. Most of its area is occupied by the western foothills of the Andes, whose continuity is, however, broken by the existence of barren and relatively level pampas. These are crossed from east to west by several euebrades, or narrow closed valleys, which serve as beds for the scanty and intermittent streams that rise in the Andes.

Any extensive agricultural development in the Province is precluded by both the topography and the aridity of the country. The latter defect can only be in a very limited degree overcome by the irrigation of such restricted areas as might otherwise lend themselves to cultivation, or by resort to "dry farming," where the water is altogether lacking. In 1916 the total agricultural area of the Province, according to the official figures of the Chilean bureau of statistics, comprised a total of only 15,243 hectares (40,137 acres). Of this area 6396 hectares were irrigated, and the remainder was largely devoted to artificial pasturage. However, not even all the small irrigated area was actually under cultivation, for only 1099 hectares were planted to crops, while fruit trees and vineyards account for 409 hectares.

The principal feature of the agricultural production of the region is its diversity rather than its quantity, for the products of widely different climatic zones are grown. Among the products are alfalfa, cotton, sugar cane, potatoes, corn, many varieties of vegetables; and of fruits—grapes, olives, oranges, lemons, peaches, apples, pears, figs, etc. Most of the latter are grown in the Department of Tacna. Any considerable production of grain crops is impossible, in view of the small surface of ground available. In spite of the relatively small area under cultivation, a sufficient surplus of some crops is now raised for export to the nitrate ports to the south, where there is a strong demand for fresh fruits and vegetables.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast.
Oakland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cold with heavy frost in morning; light northerly winds.

Balance of California: Fair, continued cold, killing frost in the morning; light northerly winds.

Nevada and Idaho: Fair, continued cold.

Washington and Oregon: Fair, continued cold; gentle northeasterly winds.

Conditions.
An extensive area of high pressure overlies the Pacific slope and Rocky mountain region, causing fair and cold weather over the Pacific slope, with killing frosts in California except near the coast. From the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi river it is cold and light snow has fallen generally. In the Atlantic states it is warm, with light rain falling in most sections. It is warmer along the eastern slope of the Rockies and on the Atlantic coast, and colder in the Mississippi valley. It is slightly colder in California and temperatures below freezing are general throughout the state. Conditions are favorable for fair and cold weather, with killing frosts Thursday morning in California.
G. H. WILSON, Forecaster.

ANTIMONY IN THE TRANSVAAL

A new body of antimony is reported to have been opened up near the Komati river, in the district of the Stensydorp gold fields, Transvaal. As the ore is found to be valuable, a mining company is now carrying out smelting operations on the spot. Three shafts have been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, besides open workings. Ore is continuous throughout. A furnace capable of smelting ten tons of ore per day is in operation and it is stated that there is sufficient ore in sight to keep the furnace working while developments are being made.—Scientific American.

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HEALTH and HAPPINESS

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(Johns Hopkins University.)

Man is a rational being endowed, like animals, with senses. Of the many senses he has, he allows few of them to take in many of their proper objects. That he needs many more senses than he has, no one dare deny. He uses all sorts of "go-betweens," such as lenses, telescopes, field-glasses, microscopes, ultrascopes, anemoscopes, X-rays, radium rays and what not, to bring into his ken facts of reality not perceptible to his healthy senses. However, he falls mournfully even to use completely his finger-tips, ears, nose, eyes, muscles and his other senses.

There is a false belief among many average persons, as well as scientists, that deaf and blind mutes more than make up for the loss of speech, sight and hearing by an over-compensation and extra-extension of all his senses. This is true of subject's tongue as well as the finger-tips. The lips and the index finger were three times as capable as were also the cheeks and forehead.

One blind person tested by the touch instrument, the aesthesiometer, showed twice as great sensitivity and delicacy of touch perception as the average individual in full possession of all his senses. This was true of subject's tongue as well as the finger-tips. The lips and the index finger were three times as capable as were also the cheeks and forehead.

The Scientific American reports a blind man who ran up and down stairs, in and out of rooms and corridors with such amazing speed and precision that his ability to detect a wall several yards away was unannounced. His senses of heat, cold, motion, location and touch were developed acutely, not because his sight was gone, but because any one may, if attentive, patient diligent and interested, do the same.

Experiments made by careful observers on deaf and blind persons show absolutely no differences between their senses and those of normal persons until practice, training and effort bring about improvement.

Dr. Toteyko, once chief of the psychological laboratory at the University of Brussels, now at the College de Paris, discussed in the *French Review Scientifique* a two-fold capacity of the human senses. When you see a bright spot—that is a physiological phenomenon of sensation—to be a particular object with a certain shape and color, you have the psychologic phenomenon of the sense of sight. This is in the sense, not in the brain. It is the intelligent compound of sensation past and present.

Exercise and practice may not increase the physiological element of sensation very much, but the perceptive powers of sensation—all psychological—can be vastly built up and improved.

Children blind at birth who later acquire sight have to be taught to see. Their sense impressions mean nothing to them, except as subsequent experience attaches meanings and intelligence to them.

Then it becomes, from an indifferent sensation, an interesting, pleasant, helpful, intelligent perception.

Restoration of sight, hearing, speech, agility, sensation or movement is less an affair of the doctor and more a matter for teachers, psychologists and trainers.

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Forty-Seven Wounded Men Return Local Men, Officers Are on List

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Forty-seven wounded men, many of them seriously hurt and nine borne on stretchers, arrived at Letterman Hospital at the Presidio last night from France. They are mostly Pacific Coast boys of the 91st Division. Four of the men are officers, two of them from San Francisco. The men are glad to get home, return from the long trip. They tell tales of fierce fighting, and their stories are amply corroborated by their wounds. Some of the wounded are: Lieutenant Wilmarth Lewis, Alameda man, with the 40th Division. He suffered a severe attack of rheumatism. Lieutenant George Brown of San Francisco, with the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, the only regiment in the American army decorated by the French, was wounded by a machine gun bullet. Lieutenant Ben B. Taylor, Los Angeles man, who was with the Ninety-first division, returned with one leg gone, shattered at the knee by a bullet while in action on the Verdun front. Lieutenant Edward W. Dickey, headquarters chaplain with the Ninety-first division, was wounded while helping to care for other wounded men. The stretchers cases are Walter Koschnitzky, of Portland, shattered leg; Otto Beier, Clovis, Cal., both feet shot off; Robert Pardue, Yocum, Ore., part of foot gone; Harold Munk, Orofino, Ida., arm and leg gone; James Anastasiou, San Francisco, member of Battery B, run over by a caterpillar and thigh badly crushed; George M. Archibald, with the Eighth Division, leg crushed in an automobile accident. Otto Beier, of Clovis, described how he received his injury. "There were three of us standing close together when one of those German high explosives dropped near us," he said. "It tore the feet off of two of us as neat as if they had been amputated. The other fellow was able to get up and get assistance." Beier received seventeen other wounds from the same shell.

Three Hurt as Car Cuts Other in Two

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Three persons, Mrs. Anna Turner, Miss Ethel Turner, both of 318 Clipper street, and James H. Rodnett, 2602 Howard street, are recovering today from injuries received in a street car accident that only for a miracle would have proved fatal. The three were rescued from beneath the wreckage of two cars by firemen after the apparatus had removed part of the debris. The accident occurred when a westbound No. 11 car backed at great speed down the hill at Twenty-fourth street and struck a Castro street car, cutting it in two. Mrs. Turner, beneath the car, maintained her composure and directed the work of the firemen in releasing her. The motorman of the runaway car, John T. Smith, was arrested. He said his lead wire burned out and he lost control of the car. Neither car carried many passengers.



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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans AND DISCOUNTS.....	\$ 3,574,385.73	Capital.....	\$ 1,250,000.00
Loans, SECURABLE BY FIRST MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE.....	12,546,123.42	Surplus.....	1,005,000.00
Bonds.....	14,973,583.46	Contingent Fund.....	725,000.00
Warrants.....	111,076.11	Undivided Profits.....	57,288.93
Bank Premises.....	1,410,511.00	Re-Discounts.....	190,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	297,981.73	Deposits.....	34,239,191.07
Employee's Pension Fund... Carried on books at.....	1.00		
Cash ON HAND AND IN BANKS.....	4,552,817.55		
Total.....	\$37,466,480.00	Total.....	\$37,466,480.00

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WOMEN WORKERS ARE RESTRICTED

Many lines of industry are affected by the order of the Industrial Welfare Commission, which becomes effective tomorrow. Manufacturing and tailoring, both wholesale and retail, come under the ruling as well as knitting, paper and candy factories, needle and thread factories, etc.

(Short) apprenticeship has been allowed in the manufacturing industry, starting at \$3 a week, with an increase of three months' wages to a \$10 minimum. Minor and inexperienced workers cannot be employed for less than \$2.50, with nine months' apprenticeship to the minimum wage.

One of the important sections of the new order refers to the restriction of work for women in factories after 10:30 at night and before 6:30 in the morning. Also an effort is being made to control home work, which, it is alleged, is the embryo of the sweat shop. All work done outside of the shop must be reported to the commission and an effort is being made to regulate the piece rate paid so that it will yield to home workers a living wage and that it will prevent the shopworkers from the unfair competition of unregulated sweat shop work.

All manufacturing establishments employing women or minors are required to file with the Industrial Welfare Commission copies of their payrolls for the period (weekly, semi-monthly or monthly) immediately following January 1, 1919, on which the order becomes effective.

Information in regard to the manufacturing order may be obtained from the office of the Industrial Welfare Commission, 519 Lumberwood building, San Francisco.

The Industrial Welfare Commission called an emergency public hearing on December 30 for the purpose of considering the alteration and amendment of all orders issued by the commission so that a minimum wage may be fixed which more nearly approximates the present cost of living for the working women of this state.

Prosperity Seen by Bradstreet's Fall In Prices Will Be Gradual

Bradstreet's review of the business year, with forecast of prosperity, follows:

"War certainly held the center of the stage in 1918, and the promise of the American people to 'make the world safe for democracy' would be exerted by this country in the great battle for freedom was brilliantly fulfilled. So immersed were the American people in the war that they were not aware of the fact that the chief, almost their only, business. Every energy was bent to the purpose either of fashioning the weapons of warfare or providing men to fight. Thus it was that the ordinary civilian trade took, as it were, a back seat, that many non-warlike occupations were curtailed or entirely suspended. Then just as the mighty purpose that had been built up for war purposes began to function powerfully and victoriously, the enemy's collapse came, and the remainder of the year was given over to the process of demobilization. The industries single-mindedly devoted to war were directed to peaceful lines.

READJUSTMENTS BEGUN.

These readjustments, which at the time of writing are still in process, with the unsettlement inseparable from the transition from war to peace, are valuing at a future price level, now that the great urge of government buying was removed, gave a quieter tone to wholesale trade and industry in the past four years, has been almost a standstill. Furthermore, we are not sure that our whole army is coming home much before a year from now. War taxes are a source of apprehension but these too should be looked at in the light of the fact that taxation in this country has not assumed the all-pervading character imparted to it in Europe by centuries of custom and precedent.

"Unless most signs fail, the possibility of future state control interference or regulation are not so great as they were in the war years. The full stress of war.

"Lower prices may come, not all of them at once, by the way, and may delay but should not radically interfere with the processes of proper readjustment. No headlong break in domestic prices seems probable with the purchasing power of our people so high.

"It really seems certain that the people of the country that have done so much in the past four years will not flatter now that peace has come and 'business as usual' is again to be the watchword."

NEW PLANS FOR MOONEY PROTEST

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Delegates to the "labor congress on the Mooney case," which will convene in Chicago on January 14, will be asked to fix a definite date after which a general strike will be inaugurated if action favoring Thomas J. Mooney has not been obtained.

This became known today when the International Workers' Defense League, which is conducting Mooney's fight for freedom, announced substance of resolutions it will present to the congress.

Another will urge legislation which would demand that the government through its legal department invoke the writ of habeas corpus, "preferably outside California," and thus obtain Mooney's release from San Quentin prison.

If this stage is reached the local unions will be asked to demand that the International and the American Federation of Labor take concerted action.

Practically all the large cities of the United States have elected delegates to the congress, according to members of the league. The San Francisco Labor Council, however, has twice refused to send one.

MAYOR SEES NEW PROSPERITY FOR OAKLAND

"The end of the war does not mean the end of Oakland's phenomenal prosperity," says Mayor John L. Davis in a New Year proclamation issued today. "It shall remain if we continue to be guided by the spirit of co-operation that made this prosperity possible."

The opening of 1918, he says, is all the more happy because the year will see the return of the boys who bravely represented Oakland in the world war. The Mayor pays a glowing tribute to the heroism of the soldiers and commends the citizens who remained at home upon the splendid spirit of service and sacrifice displayed. We gave more, grew more, made more and learned more than ever before, he recites.

The proclamation reviews the achievements of the past year and points out the problems that confront us. Among these he refers to city and county consolidation, acquisition of transportation facilities, the regulation of city finances so that industry will not be driven out by excessive taxation.

He refers to the return of Battery B and asks every citizen to constitute himself a committee of one for the reception.

SOLDIERS SLEEP IN CORRIDORS

At the Oakland Hotel 250 people were turned away for lack of room. The feature of the celebration was a procession of cooks at midnight, each man carrying a great letter made of ice, the line spelling "Happy New Year." These were electrically lighted. At the St. Mark a ball and a special "theatrical party" for visiting theatrical stars marked the occasion.

Local theaters were crowded for two performances, and throughout the night all hotels turned away people, mostly soldiers, seeking rooms, practically every hotel being filled. At the Oakland twenty-five soldiers slept on cots placed in the lounge. At the St. Mark the lobby was also used to accommodate soldiers and sailors who had missed last boats.

At the Elks' Club a gay dinner and dance were the features of the evening. Large crowds attended at both lodges, and many out-of-town guests stayed at the lodge rooms over night, it being impossible after midnight to obtain hotel accommodations anywhere down town.

YEAR'S ARRESTS HERE FOOT UP JUST 14,527

One thousand "flu mask arrests," made during the time the wearing of gauze masks was mandatory during the influenza epidemic, have caused Oakland's arrests for the year 1918 to break all previous records. The total of arrests made by the police in the past year is 14,527, about eight hundred more than during 1917. The "flu" arrests, the police say, made this heavy figure. In most of these cases bail was forfeited.

During January, February and April of last year the arrests per month numbered less than one thousand, and after that jumped to higher than 1000 monthly.

OLYMPIC MAN WINS S. F. RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The eighth annual New Year's day cross city race from the Ferry to Ocean Beach, a distance of seven and five-eighths miles, was won by Harry Ludwig of the Olympic club, time 45 minutes, 45.2 seconds. The record for the course was established by Oliver Ballard, at 40, 46.2 in 1914.

The following finished in the order named:

Clifford Carroll, Olympic club, 44:24; W. J. Churchill, Olympic club, 44:38; A. A. Washburn, Olympic club soccer player, 45:17; 2-5.

About 40 started from the Ferry Building at 10:45 this morning. Ludwig finished easily without being pressed by Carroll the prettiest race occurring between the latter and Churchill in a 400 yard sprint to the finishing gale. Carroll getting second place by a trifle under four seconds.

HUN PROPAGANDA LIES ARE STILL FLOWING FREELY

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captain Andre Turpin, head of the German commission for France-American war matters speaking to the Associated Press today relative to certain extraordinary rumors which had been in circulation in Paris, denied officially that the American army had been required to pay rent for the French cities occupied at the front or territory occupied militarily behind the front.

"Numerous reports of French, as well as American and British origin," he said, "have revealed to us that German propaganda is not dead and the work of its organization is making itself felt."

U. S. Warships to Carry Sick Soldiers

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—The American cruiser Chester, which arrived here with the destroyers Wickes and Aylwin, left today for Danzig, the port of German-Poland. The destroyers have gone to Lubek, a German Baltic port, where they will take on board sick Americans.

Ex-Crown Prince in Fear of Poison

WIEN, Jan. 1.—The former German crown prince, mingling with the people for the first time since the recent unpleasantness connected with his gift of a pair of silk stockings to a local modiste, attended a public dance last night. He neither ate nor drank, fearing, it is believed, he might be poisoned.

INAUGURATE GOVERNOR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Alfred E. Smith of New York was inaugurated governor of New York state today.

Charge 100,000 Latin Prisoners Perished

ROME, Jan. 1.—One hundred thousand Italian prisoners died of ill treatment, starvation and cold in Austria-Hungary, and many more are believed to have perished, according to a statement made today by a committee that has been making an official inquiry into the matter.

Suggest Wales Prince Weds American Girl

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Suggesting the possibility of a marriage between the Prince of Wales and an American girl, the Express today said: "Enthusiasm on both sides of the Atlantic for the marriage would be unbounded."

International Wage Minimum, Labor Plea

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Labor wants international minimum wage, regulation of child labor and abolition of sweatshops, George H. Barnes, labor leader and former member of the war cabinet, declared in an interview today.

Allies Will Study Austria Food Status

BERNE, Jan. 1.—An inter-allied commission charged with the study of the food situation in German Austria, has left for Vienna.

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BOARD SAYS S. P. NOT RESPONSIBLE

A board of inquiry consisting of W. H. Norton, D. A. Porter and J. H. Lockett of the Southern Pacific Company, and W. E. Nicholson, banker, and Attorney Frank V. Bell, have made a report declaring the company in no measure responsible for the death of Albert Ferdik, Emil Fleming and Peter Larsen, killed in a collision between an automobile and a seventh street train at 5 o'clock December 23.

The report says that the automobile, driven by William Ferdik, a resident of the city, was approaching the Oak street station and sidled across the street against a concrete trolley pole, when the occupants, who were seven, were thrown out upon the pavement. The three deaths occurred shortly afterward at the Receiving Hospital. Mrs. Ferdik, who the machine had been given as a Christmas present, was seriously injured and is at Roosevelt Hospital.

MERMAIDS FEEL CHILLY WATERS

The cool waters of San Francisco bay, held no terrors for a bevy of Alameda mermaids this morning. Twelve of them took a plunge off Neptune Beach with as much nonchalance as though it were mid-summer and they seemed to like the temperature of the water. About fifteen members of the Neptune Swimming club also took a chance. Dr. R. H. Riehl, 78 years of age, the first man to swim San Francisco bay, led the parade from the bath-house to the water and was first to dive.

Among the girls who proved that swimming is possible in Alameda are: Nellie, Gertrude, Oulton, Terle, Desch, Gertrude, Oulton, "Babe" Haley, Fanny Hollo, Maud Nickerson, Madeline Foley, and Eva Sewell.

3 EASTBAY FOLK HURT IN CRASH

Three Eastbay residents, Miss M. Dowd, and Attorney Mervyn Heyd, both of Alameda, and Leo Laikman, of Richmond, were victims of an automobile accident in San Francisco early today that also caused injury to Mrs. Catherine Dowd and Mrs. E. H. Halsey, who were passengers. None of those injured will die.

The accident happened when the automobile in which they had been celebrating the advent of the New Year, was struck by a car and overturned at Eighth and Market streets. After treatment in the Emergency hospital they were sent home.

Playwright Cronyn Teaches Dramatics

An unusual opportunity to study the drama is afforded at the night classes opening this week at Technical high school, under Professor George W. Cronyn, noted New York poet and playwright. The classes are free to the east bay public each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Cronyn's latest play, "The Sand Bar Queen," created a furor when produced by the Washington Square players of New York in the spring. His course here will emphasize the play's theater movement, Cronyn having been stage manager with Sam Hottel at Indianapolis for some time. Cronyn was one of the first to take the celebrated Harvard English 47 class, from which many noted playwrights have come. The Technical high course will include dramatic expression, stage management, scenic design, play writing and acting.

Lovers' Quarrel Is Cause of Arrest

A lovers' quarrel resulted in Carlo Aloor, a Mexican laborer, spending his New Year's day in the city prison, following a fracas last night between himself and Tony Espinoza of 157 Adeline street, in which Aloor is alleged to have drawn a revolver. Aloor had been friendly with Espinoza's daughter according to the latter's story to the police, and following a quarrel last night, her father says, he threatened to "shoot up" the family.

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ADVENTURE IS STRONG MAGNET TO YOUNG PAIR

So far as Mrs. Mary P. Quayle, assistant probation officer, charged, Mrs. Dorothy J. Pappas, 16-year-old bride, and Miss Mable Silva, who ran away from Oakland two weeks ago, and who yesterday found on Golden Gate avenue, merely obeyed the call to adventure. They apparently had no reason for running away from home, she says, and apparently have been in no trouble while away. They sold their belongings to get money to live on and were down to their last resources, with no clothing to spare and 5 cents and a bag of cookies.

Mrs. Pappas, who lives with her husband at 261 Twenty-sixth street, is happy, so far as the officer is able to determine. Her husband provides plentifully and there is no trouble between them. The other girl works in Richmond.

The runaways are at the Detention House awaiting disposition of their cases.

GIRL LURED BY DREAM, SHE SAYS

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Dreams of kidnapers and ugly-looking revolvers were forgotten today when Renetta Shannon, 15-year-old runaway from San Francisco, was taken home by her mother in time to join in New Year's festivities.

Miss Shannon tells a story of a vivid dream in which she declares she was dressed in a revolver to her side and forced her to cross the bay with him to Berkeley yesterday morning. When she woke up, she declares she found herself on a Key Route train and her kidnaper and his gun merely a hallucination.

Mrs. W. E. Shannon, the girl's mother, declares that the story is just a flight of fancy on the part of her daughter. "Renetta was disappointed because she had been unable to take her and her little brothers and sisters out to a New Year's eve celebration," she says. "She ran away out of childish disappointment."

Despite her illness, Mrs. Shannon, who is the wife of a worker in the Southern Pacific in San Francisco, crossed the bay last night to take her daughter home from the residence of Berkeley yesterday morning. She is a sister of the girl, where the latter sought refuge.

Among those who will return are Major W. H. Mallett, staff officer to Colonel Mathewson, H. D. Sammis, Captain E. P. McAuliffe, Lieutenant James K. Lockhead and E. J. Sekins. Harley W. Brundage of Los Angeles and Irving Martin of Stockton, recently appointed Railroad Commissioners by Governor Stephens, will be inducted into office at the next meeting of the board.

At a meeting to be held tomorrow a president will be elected and the commission will be reorganized.

Members of the commission, who formerly acted in various capacities, will return to their duties when they are mustered out of government service.

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RAIL BOARD'S MEN TO RETURN

That he will return to his former position as secretary of the State Railroad Commission, is the statement of Colonel Henry C. Mathewson, commanding officer of the former Fortieth Coast Artillery, which completed demobilization a few days ago at the Presidio in San Francisco.

SANITARIUM IS THANKFUL FOR CHEER, TREE

Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: At this time, the commission will be reorganized.

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Auto Squad May Be Reduced to One Man

Oakland for the next month will have a "one-man" automobile squad, unless the plans of Commissioner F. F. Morse for a complete bureau, with clerks and a detail, are carried out in more than a year.

Inspector Lew Agnew, who has worked with William Smith on this detail, has been shifted to the night watch in the Central station, leaving Smith on the auto squad alone.

Commissioner Morse says that he is perfecting plans for a complete bureau, with a chief of detail, and probably headed by Smith and Agnew, to handle the detective work. The Oakland squad, Smith and Agnew, hold the state's record for stolen autos recovered and arrests in a city of Oakland's size.

Little Girl Dies as Father Is Returning

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—With her father, Major S. O. Johnson, 20th Engineers, on his way home from France after an absence of more than a year, Beatrice Patty Johnson, 6 years old, succumbed to pneumonia following influenza last night at the family home, 2400 Waring street.

Word reached the Johnson family this week that the child had died. Mrs. Johnson, for home on New Year's Day, when the death of the small member of the family was announced. The members of the Johnson family are ill with influenza, including Mrs. Johnson and three additional children.

Rev. Charles S. Price On Way to Recovery

Rev. Charles S. Price, pastor of Calvary Congregational Church and one of Alameda county's foremost four-minute men, who was stricken with influenza on Saturday night, is reported today to be steadily improving and out of danger. Price has been an ardent war worker and was worn out with the demands which were made upon him as a speaker.

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of good heavy Flannelette, size 30x27 inches, hemmed, ready for use at less than cost of material; our price—Dozen..... **\$4.00**

MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, trimmed with lace and embroidery, specially priced at—39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.45.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, trimmed with ruffle of lace and embroidery; priced at 69c and \$1.00—and extra size drawers \$1.00.

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS of muslin or nainsook, slip-over styles as well as gowns with high neck and long sleeves; lace and embroidery yokes; special at—69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95 and \$3.45 each.

MUSLIN SKIRTS, many dainty designs with flounces of lace and embroidery at—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.45.

1000-Beautiful Voile Waists-1000

Just unpacked for our Great White Sale, every one new and in the latest Spring models. Plenty of all sizes and many styles to choose from.

600 Fancy Voile Waists..... **\$1.59**

400 White Voile Waists..... **\$2.39**

Including a big sample line of Blouses that we value at \$3.00 and \$3.50; wonderful values at this price..... **\$2.39**

Wool Dress Goods "WHITTHORNE & SWAN" For BEST EMBROIDERIES AT LOWEST PRICES

In Our Anniversary Sale Prices, the very lowest we have quoted since "before the war"—Just note these splendid values.

SATIN PRUNELLA, a heavy serviceable cloth, 36 ins. wide, choice of blue, burgundy, green, wine, old rose, black and wistaria; regular \$1.00 value—Anniversary Price, yard..... **50c**

SCOTCH PLAIDS, new Winter colors, 36 and 42 ins. wide; a good, firm cloth for skirts or school dresses; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades; Anniversary Price, yard..... **65c**

PLAID COATINGS, a good line of large plaid coatings, 54 inches wide, heavy enough for a coat or suitable for skirts; regular \$2.75 quality; Anniversary Price, yard..... **\$1.98**

SHEPHERD CHECKS, pure wool, small, medium and large checks, 50 inches wide; our regular \$2.75 yard quality; Anniversary Sale, yard..... **\$1.98**

WHITE DRESS GOODS

34-in. Henrietta, \$1.10 quality; Anniversary Price, yd..... **75c**

44-in. Henrietta, \$1.25 quality; Anniversary Price, yd..... **95c**

36-in. Storm Serge, \$1.00 quality; Anniversary Price, yd. 75c

42-in. Storm Serge, \$1.50 quality; Anniversary Price, yd. \$1

50-in. Storm Serge, \$1.89 qual.; Anniversary Price, yd. \$1.25

54-in. Stripe Cheviot, \$2.75 qual., Anniversary Price, yd. **\$1.95**

ANNIVERSARY SILK SALE

FOULARDS, 36 inches, half silk, light and dark colors; figures and dots; regular 50c and 60c yard qualities; Anniversary Sale Price, yard..... **39c**

SILK MIXED POPLINS, 36 inches wide, about fifteen different shades and colors; very durable and stylish reg. \$1.00 yd. values; Anniversary Sale, yd..... **65c**

SILK AND WOOL POPLINS, 40 inches wide; choice of full line colors; also white and black; beautiful lustre and soft finish; regular \$1.75 grade; Anniversary Price, yard..... **\$1.25**

BLACK SILKS IN THIS BIG SALE

Black Taffeta, 36 ins. wide, \$1.50 quality, yard..... **\$1.00**

Black Messaline, 36 ins. wide, \$1.75 quality, yard..... **\$1.25**

Black Beau de Soie, 36 ins. wide, \$2.00 quality, yard..... **\$1.39**

Black Charmeuse, 40 ins. wide, \$2.50 quality, yard..... **\$1.98**

WHITE HABUTAI SILKS AT SPECIAL PRICES

27 inches wide, 75c grade; Sale Price, yard..... **50c**

27 inches wide, \$1.00 grade; Sale Price, yard..... **75c**

36 inches wide, \$1.25 grade; Sale Price, yard..... **98c**

36 inches wide, \$1.50 grade; Sale Price, yard..... **\$1.15**

MEN'S FANCY FIBER SILK HOSE, white champagne, "slate." Reg. 75c value, 38c pair..... **38c**

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, medium weight black only. Reg. 50c values, Special, 4 Pr..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S PARIS GARTERS, assorted colors. Reg. 25c, special..... **19c**

MEN'S MUSLIN GOWNS, broken 98c lines of sizes; special at each..... **98c**

MEN'S DOUBLE KIND WORK SHIRTS, heavy, blue chambray, made with double material across yoke, shoulders, and back of sleeves. Reg. \$1.75 value, Special, each..... **\$1.19**

BOYS' BLOUSES, made of fine percale, military collar, tapeless style. Sizes 7 to 14. Reg. \$1.00 values; special, garment..... **59c**

3000 PIECES OF Stamped Goods

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values. (An Art Department Offering). The lot consists of Gowns, Ladies' Waists, Children's Dresses, Boys' Play Suits, and many other articles, that are completely made up of the best materials; even though there are over 3000 pieces, we advise early shopping, because they will not last all day—(Art Department, Third Floor). Big Special Price, each..... **98c**

GREAT SAVINGS ON Rugs, Draperies and Curtains

CURTAIN ENDS, worth many times price asked, each..... **10c**

COL. BORDERED SCIRM, 36 in. wide 35c value, yd. 17 1/2c

CURTAIN GRENADINE, 36 in. wide, 55c value, 1/2 price, yd..... **27 1/2c**

COLORED MARQUETTE, 36 in. wide, 65c value, 1/2 price, yd..... **32 1/2c**

CRETONNE, beautiful patterns, 69c value, 36 in. wide, yd..... **34 1/2c**

MARQUETTE LACE CURTAINS \$3.00 value, special, pair..... **\$1.95**

4.00 value, special, pair..... **2.75**

5.00 value, special, pair..... **3.25**

MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, assortment of Patterns, 75c values, pair..... **38c**

MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, broken line of colors, reg. \$2.50 value, pair..... **79c**

MEN'S COTTON RIBBED UNDERWEAR, crew only, shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.00 values; special, garment..... **69c**

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL MIXED UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers, natural color, reg. \$2.50 value, pair..... **\$1.69**

BOYS' FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, khaki only, military collar, tapeless style; reg. \$1.00 values; special, each..... **69c**

BOYS' KIKI HATS, Scout shape, Regular 50c value..... **29c**

MEN'S E. & W. SOFT COLLARS, Reg. 25c values; special, 2 for..... **15c**

TAPESTRY RUGS, size 9x12 ft.; pretty patterns; \$32.50 values; special..... **\$20.00**

TAPESTRY RUGS, size 8x11 ft., pretty patterns; \$30.00 values; special..... **\$18.00**

TAPESTRY RUGS, 9x7 ft.; pretty patterns; \$30.00 values; special..... **\$18.00**

ROYAL WILTON RUGS, size 27x54 inches; solid colors, (slightly imperfect), special..... **\$4.95**

DOMESTICS

Showing for the Anniversary Sale

CREAM DAISY FLANNEL, extra heavy; fleecy, plain cream color only; regular 40c value; Anniversary Sale, yard..... **25c**

BLEACHED CAMBRIC, fine quality, 36 ins. wide; Special 29c value, to go at, yard..... **19c**

HOPE MUSLIN, 36 inches wide; soft finish; 30c value, to go at, yard..... **23c**

LONSDALE MUSLIN, 36 inches; 32 1/2c value; to go at, yard..... **25c**

FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN, fine soft finish; 35c value, to go at, yard..... **27 1/2c**

BLEACHED INDIAN HEAD, 33 inches wide; soft finish; 40c value, to go at, yard..... **25c**

DAN RIVER SHEETS, heavy quality; free from dressing; size 81x99; regular \$1.69 value; to go at, each..... **\$1.29**

WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS, heavy quality, wool finish; pink and blue border; size 62x74; to go at, pair..... **\$4.39**

WHITE BLANKETS, heavy quality, wool finish; size 60x76; regular \$4.50 values; to go at..... **\$3.95**

BATES SPREADS, extra heavy; double bed size; regular \$3.50 value, to go at..... **\$2.95**

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy quality, and large; some are slightly soiled, therefore 98c values; special, each..... **59c**

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, heavy quality; size 45x36; special, each..... **29c**

HUCK TOWELS, heavy quality, plain white; size 16x34; reg. 20c values, each..... **12c**

BLEACHED MUSLIN, 50 inches wide; soft finish; reg. 40c values; special, yard..... **29c**

A full line of PEQUOT SHEETS, SHEETING and PILLOW CASES—ALL UNDERPRICED.

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January Clean-Up

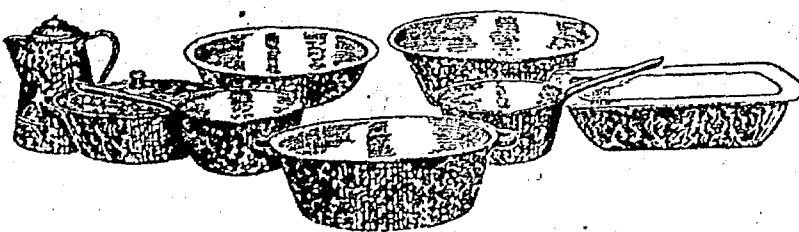
Of Crockery, Cut Glass, Kitchenware and Stoves

Those wise women who know that their housework is greatly lessened when they have what they need to prepare and serve meals will find many worth-while purchases in this big clearance sale. Begins at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

High-Grade Enamelware at Great Reductions

White and blue enamelware, as well as some gray, has been much reduced for clearance. In many cases it is priced at half. Some pieces are slightly defective, but all are desirable at these prices.

—10-inch roast pans, 2, 3 and 4-quart lipped saucepans, 2-quart tea pots, 2 and 3-quart pudding pans, 2, 3 and 4-quart convex saucepans are to be sold for **49c**



—10-inch oval baking dishes, 10-inch square baking dishes and 10-inch wash basins of gray enamelware are marked at **25c**

The following desirable pieces of enamelware are well worth investigating:

—2 and 3-quart coffee pots, 2-quart rice boilers, 4, 5 and 6-quart lipped saucepans, 4, 6 and 8-quart covered convex saucepans, 8 quart dishpans and 5-quart tea kettles—all reduced to sell for **98c**

Odds and Ends of Dishes on Sale



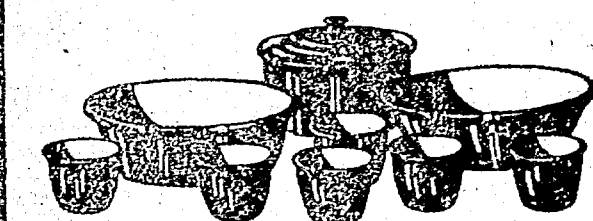
Six big tables are loaded with odd pieces of dinnerware which will be sold before stock-taking at a fraction of their worth. Some pieces are slightly damaged, but most of it is first grade semi-porcelain. All sorts of patterns—some in which a small set could be assembled. There are cups, saucers, sauce-dishes, oatmeal dishes, soup plates, different sized plates, covered dishes, vegetable dishes and sugar and cream sets. The tables are marked at—

2c 10c 15c 25c 50c

Big Bargains in Cut Glass

—Many beautiful pieces of genuine, heavy cut glass, remaining from our large Christmas stock, have been assembled on tables for clearance. Sugar and cream sets, celery dishes, vases of different shapes, marmalade jars with silver spoon, compots and eight-inch dessert bowls are marked at **98c**

—Another table containing cut glass mayonnaise bowls and plates, eight-inch dessert bowls and other attractive pieces, is marked **49c**



Guernsey Baking Set of ten pieces \$1.25
The ten-piece baking set illustrated is of the well-known Guernsey baking ware. A covered casserole, a pudding dish, baking dish and six custard cups constitutes the set. Extra special.

Useful Kitchen Items much reduced

Aluminum Sink Strainer, with 20-year guarantee, **\$2.95**
Aluminum Tea Kettle, 5-quart size, with patent cool handle, **\$2.95**
Hygiene Carpet Sweepers, full size, rubber tread, **\$2.50**
Stalhot Electric Iron, guaranteed for one year, **\$2.95**
Food Chopper of metal, to screw on table, **\$1.45**
Curtain Stretchers, for home laundering, **\$1.45**
Salt Box and Knife Box, set of two, **\$2.50**
Steel Towel, as illustrated, **15c**

26-piece set Nickel Silverware \$3.95

—A desirable set to finish out your kitchen tableware. Six each of knives, forks, teaspoons, tablespoons, a butter knife and a sugar spoon. Grape patterns as illustrated. Can't tarnish.

Miscellaneous Bargains

Tungsten Lamps, 25, 40 and 50 watt lights, at a saving of 8c on each. Sold only in boxes of five at **\$1.35**
French Narcissus Bulbs, with pretty bowl. Complete in fancy box **49c**
Jardiniere, Flower Bowls and Vases of art pottery, each **40c**
35-piece set semi-porcelain dinnerware, pink spray pattern, **\$6.95**
Glass Shelves with nickel-plated brackets, for bath-rooms, each **25c**

Hand Painted Cups and Saucers 19c

—Yes, hand-painted and decorated china cups and saucers at this unheard of price, while they last—And all white china bouillon cups, with saucers for **25c**

Electric Percolator \$5.95

An octagonal shaped percolator of pure aluminum; will hold six cups of coffee. Ready to attach to the socket.

Glass Bottom Trays 98c

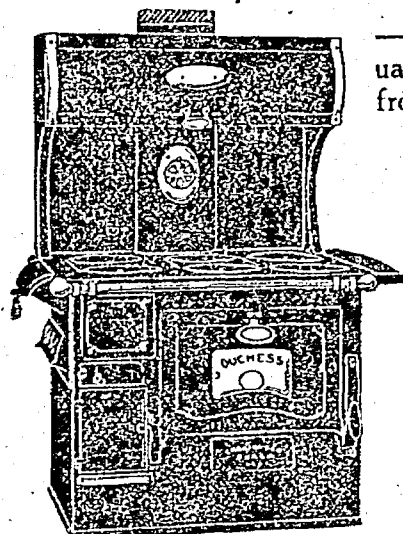
—Pretty rectangular shaped trays, with mahogany finished rims and glass bottoms over fancy linings, very special at **98c**

Handy Folding Ironing Board \$1.45

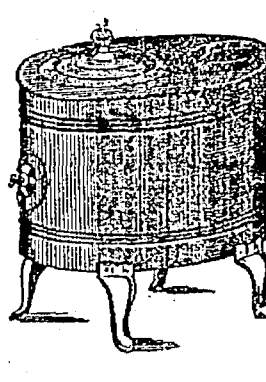
—The ironing board illustrated is well made, stands firmly and folds compactly. Great value at this price.

20% Discount on Heating Stoves

—To close out our present stock of air-tight and other heating stoves, they will be sold during January—while they last—at 20% off regular prices. There are many types of heaters to choose from beside the ones listed herewith.

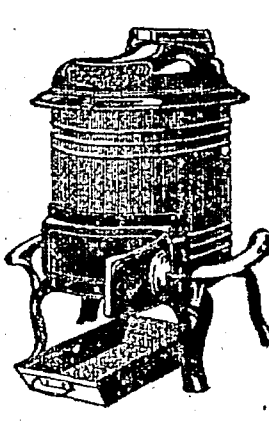


—The 16-inch air-tight heater illustrated is lined, has nickel-plated legs, urn and draft, and **\$2.95** is now marked



—A 16-inch air-tight, unlined heater is **\$1.55** reduced to **1.15**

—The "Briquet," illustrated, burns wood or coal. It has a cast-iron top, is lined throughout, has cast-iron grate and nickel fenders and top—reduced **\$13.20** to **10.56**



—An 18-inch, lined, air-tight heater with "Cole" draft—now **\$4.95**

—The same heater with cast top and "Cole" draft **\$7.50**

Rebuilt Charter Oak Stoves to Be Closed Out

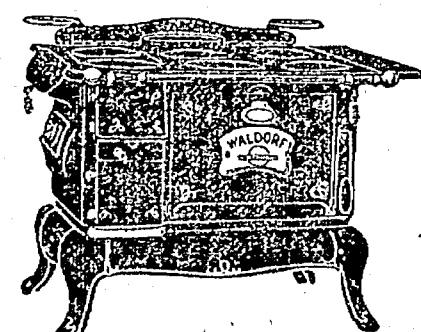
—Because they were slightly damaged in shipment these Charter Oak Stoves have been rebuilt, and are guaranteed to be perfect. But the original prices have been slashed almost in half.

—The steel range pictured above, with high closet **\$49.50** and 16-inch oven, is priced at **\$24.75**
Terms \$5 down—\$5 monthly

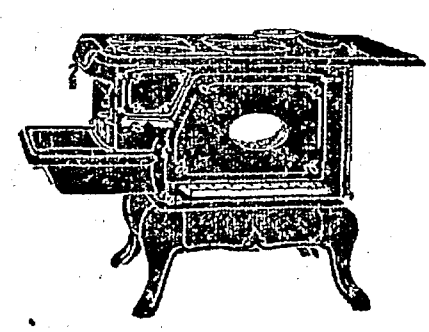
—The same range with 18-inch oven **\$59.50**
Terms \$6 down—\$6 monthly

—The Waldorf Charter Oak Steel Range, mounted on legs, with 16-inch oven, nickel-plated doors and nickel-plated high closet, now **\$59.50**

—The same stove with 18-inch oven **\$85.00**
Terms, of course



—The Waldorf Charter Oak cast range, as illustrated, burns wood or coal. It has an 18-inch oven, nickel-plated rail and tea shelf, **\$49.50** and sells for **\$24.75**
Terms \$5 down—\$5 monthly



—The Charter Oak cook stove, illustrated, burns wood only. Has a 14-inch oven, and is a splendid stove for the price. **\$29.50**
Terms \$3 down—\$3 monthly

These prices on Charter Oak Stoves include the setting up in your home.

Breuner's Clay St. at 15th

TONIGHT'S MOVIES

COLLEGE AVENUE
CHIMES THEATER Shafter ave. Matinee New Year's 2 o'clock, continuous for 24 hours.
WILLIAM FARNUM "THE MISERABLES"
A STUPENDOUS PICTURIZATION OF VICTOR HUGO'S FAMOUS STORY.
THE GREATEST EPIC AND DRAMA OF THE CENTURY.
GRANDUPE HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN APPROACHED.
STRAND THEATER Ashby. Wm. Hart, "Riddle Rane."
BERKELEY
U. C. University-Shattuck-MAR-QUERITE CLARK, "Out Of A Clear Sky."

EAST TWELFTH STREET
BESSIE BARRISCALE, "Patriotism." PARK, 7th ave.
MILROSE
FREMONT 46th ave. Bond-GLADYS Leslie, "The Beloved Imposter."
ELMHURST
DUG FAIRBANKS, "Say, Young Fellow!" BIJOU, 8th ave.
FRUITVALE
GLEN GLADYS LESLIE, "The Beloved Imposter."
TELEGRAPH AVE.
STRAND 33rd-DUG FAIRBANKS, "A Modern Musketeer."
SOUTH BERKELEY
LORIN All-star cast, "This I Come Back to You."

FRATERNAL

F. & A. M.
DIRECTOR. 12th and Live Oak Lodge, No. 12, 12th and Washington sts., meets Jan. 3. Stated meeting, music and refreshments.
TERRA BUENA LODGE, No. 403, F. & A. M., meets Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.
Regular stated meeting Jan. 2, 1919.
Scottish Rite Bodies
OAKLAND LODGE, No. 118, meets Monday evening, Jan. 6, 1919. Stated meeting, 12th and Washington sts. Officers: J. A. HILL, 33rd Hon. Secy.
AAHME TEMPLE
A. A. O. N. M. S. meets third Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Visiting brothers welcome.
B. A. FORSTER, Potentate; J. A. HILL, Recorder.
I. O. O. F.
PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in Porter Hall, 1218 Grove st. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome at all times.
O. F. JOHNSON, N. G.
GEO. C. HAZELTON, Rec. Sec.
I. O. O. F. TEMPLE
N. H. FRANKLIN-I. O. O. F. LODGES
OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118—Tuesday.
FOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 401—Wednesday.
UNIVERSITY LODGE NO. 144—Friday.
GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 24—2nd and 4th Friday.
OAKLAND REBEKAH LODGE NO. 16—Saturday.
ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
OF OAKLAND
CHARTER ADVOCATE 7378 meets Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. Office at 12th and Clay sts. Delbridge, C. R.; Jos. McElroy, Secy., 4109 Piedmont ave.
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Oakland Aerie No. 1218 meets Monday nights, 12th and Clay sts. Visiting Eagles welcome. Secretary, Dr. Wm. F. Volter, 16th and San Pablo, Bank Bldg., phone Lakeside 1534. Aerie district, Box 458 12th st. Installation in new hall Jan. 6. Dues must be paid in advance for benefits and doctor.

LEGAL NOTICES
DIVIDEND NOTICE
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.
For the half year ending December 31, 1918, dividends to depositors (payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1919) have been declared at the following rates per annum:
4 per cent on savings accounts.
2 1/2 per cent on special ordinary accounts (subject to check).
Dividends not called for will be added to the amount, and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1919. All checks made on or before January 10, 1919, will earn interest from January 1, 1919.
GEORGE M. MCKINLEY, Cashier.
NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
The undersigned, having bought the grocery business of Tom Nick, located at 594 Twelfth street, Oakland, California, and are in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented at 366 Fourteenth street, on or before January 7th, 1919.
JOHN S. DAROVICH.
JOHN TERLENDIA.
By G. A. WILLIAMS, Agent.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the Mount View Cemetery Association will be held in the Directors' Room of the Central National Bank, Room 223, Central Bank Building, corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, January 8th, 1919, at 3 P. M.
C. L. DINGLEY, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society will be held on Thursday, January 2, 1919, at 10 A. M. in the Children's Home, 365 Forty-fifth street, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Head Office, San Francisco, Cal.
For the half-year ending December 31, 1918, dividends (payable on and after January 4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on the 15th day of January, 1919. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1919. Deposits made on or before January 1, 1919, will earn interest from January 1, 1919.
A. J. GIANNINI, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

FRATERNAL Continued
Pacific Building 16th and Jefferson.
OAKLAND CAMP NO. 94, W.O.V., Mon. 8 p. m.
Argonaut Tent No. 33 of the Macabees every Thursday, 8 p. m.
Argonaut Review 59, each Wed. 8 p. m. Carrie F. Arnet, R. K., Oak. 9140.
Oakland Review No. 14, Tues. eve. 8 p. m.; Mary J. Carney, R. K.; Pied. 5941.
NATIONAL UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY meets 1st and 3rd Friday eve. R. L. PUEY, Financial Secretary, 1330 Broadway.

V. F. W.
Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post No. 85, meets Wednesday, Jan. 1, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall, City Hall, Visiting ladies cordially invited.
Mrs. Jennie M. Leffman, president.
Mrs. Alice M. Powers, secretary.
Col. John Jacob Astor Post No. 86 meets same hall Jan. 2. Visiting members cordially invited. R. L. Powers, commander; H. F. Loftman, Adjutant.

U. S. W. V.
JOSEPH H. MCCURTNEY CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets Thursday, Jan. 3, 8 p. m., Knave Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley, H. Barclay, commander; A. F. Hanson, com. adjutant.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics
CUSTER COUNCIL NO. 23 meets every Tuesday night, Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson, Oakland 3649.
C. L. L. 12th and Clay Sts. W. Hamilton, Secretary.

MOOSE
OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at J. Hamilton, Secretary.

PIEDMONT PARLOR NO. 120.
Regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 3, 1919, at 8 p. m., WILL R. HUSING, President, CHAS. MORAND, Acting Record. Sec.

PIEDMONT PARLOR NO. 87, N. D. G. W. will hold its meeting on Thursday evening, January 3, 1919, at 8 p. m., LOUISE MCCUTCHEM, Pres.; ALICE MINNIE, Recording Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103 meets Thursday, January 3, 1919, at 8 p. m., 12th and Clay Sts. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank O. Lee, C. S. Jas. Dennison, K. of R. & S.

PARAMOUNT LODGE
No. 17 meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Pythian Castle, 12th and Alameda sts. Visiting brothers cordially invited and always welcome. C. C. W. J. HALL, C. C.

JAMES B. DUNHAM, K. of R. & S.
H. MARKOWITZ, C. C.
H. ABRAHAMSON, K. of R. & S.

DRIRGO LODGE NO. 224 meets Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1919, at 8 p. m., Pythian Castle, 12th and Alameda sts. Visiting brothers cordially invited. ALICE MINNIE, C. C.

CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. & S.
D. O. K. K. ABU ZAID
TEMPLE NO. 391, Monday eve., Jan. 6, installation of officers, banquet, 12th and Alameda sts. Raymond Ryan, Secretary.

JOHN B. DEW, K. of R. & S.
RAYMOND RYAN, Secretary.

If you saw it in THE TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

SPECIAL NOTICES
DR. ROSE GARD, D.D., C. P. Divine Healer. Are you sick in mind or body? Consultation free; priest Christian Philosophical Institute. Write for correspondence course, 1934 Telegraph av.

MOVING AND STORAGE
PRESCOTT VAN & STORAGE CO.—Fireproof, storing, moving, packing, ship anywhere, prompt, reasonable rates, serv. 1st Sav. Bk. Bldg., O. 7457.

VACUUM CLEANERS
FRANTZ PREMIER
Distributing sta.; selling, renting, servicing, 333 14th; Oak. 1338

LAUNDRIES
OAKLAND LAUNDRY CO., H. J. Calton, 720 20th st. ph. Lakeside 3563.
WHITE STAR LAUNDRY, 3595 Mainline ave.; phone Piedmont 365.

UPHOLSTERS
ANTIQUE and MODERN furniture repaired, upholstered, repaired and refinished by competent workmen. Prices reasonable. R. J. Hunter, 2155 Telegraph av. Established 1887. O. 3745.

BOSTON Upholstering and Mattress Co., 3219 Piedmont ave.; upholstering of all kinds; prices right; work made to order; prompt delivery.

POULTRY AND GAME
FOR high-class poultry go to Fred Diehl, 324 Franklin st.; Lakeside 467.

CARPET CLEANING
LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 618 2nd st.; ph. Oak. 4151; Lake. 1371.

WALL BEDS
OUR newly patented French door method of concealing "Rip Van Winkle" beds is the most artistic and effective way known. 302 E. 12th st.; phone Merritt 115.

WINDOW SHADES
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IN sick or in trouble I will pray for you. Unkown, Box 1818, Tribune.

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MOTORCYCLIST—Will motorist who saw auto collision, 12th and Clay Sts., Dec. 28, 1918, please notify Wells, 218 Oak st., Oakland.

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 hope that all the hours may be bright
 and happy, and all the days may be
 blessed with good health and much
 prosperity.

HO PO SUN, Mgr.
 Business Office, 507 Harrison St.
 Oakland, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND-Continued.
PURSE, black, lost; \$10 gold, small
 change, bank receipt. 833 Chester st.
 Phone 1721, 17th Ave.

PURSE-Black, lost. Dec. 30, 423 Key
 Route, 16th, Oakland, Oakland.
 Finder, please return to 1721, 17th Ave.

PURSES, 2 small, cont. diamond, car-
 ring, 1 containing money. Finder
 please return to 1721, 17th Ave.

RING-Gold, with coral set in Oak-
 land Calif. reward. Pied. 429.

SUITCASE lost Friday evening near
 Lake district, marked Christie Moore.
 Finder, please return to 1721, 17th Ave.

LIBRARY attached to handle, No. 1972.
 Liberal reward. Return to United
 Fruitvale 331-W.

TIFFANY wedding ring, Initials H. D.
 W., lost bet. S. Berkeley and E. 14th.
 Phone 666 Alameda st., Mr. Grove.

WALLET-Party seen taking small
 brown wallet from back of 34th
 and Telegraph at about 11:30. Christ-
 mas morning. Return same intact to
 3414, 15th, Oakland, Oakland. Reward
 will be issued in 48 hours.

WANTED-Cylinder pressman; one who
 understands paper boxes preferred.
 Western Paper Box Co., 5th and Ade-
 line.

WATCH lost, gentleman's, in Co-
 lumbia Theater, with Masonic em-
 blem; returned to 3414, 15th, Oakland,
 Oakland. Reward will be issued in 48 hours.

WATCH lost, watch on S. F. ave.
 bet. 14th and 15th. Return to
 3414, 15th, Oakland, Oakland. Reward
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WATCH, lady's, bet. 1232, Grove and
 Oak, returned to 3414, 15th, Oakland,
 Oakland. Reward will be issued in 48 hours.

WATCH, lady's, watch on E. 14th
 and Fruitvale ave. 2641 34th; reward.

\$100 REWARD for information leading
 to the recovery of 7-passenger Hud-
 son Super 8 motor car, dark green,
 license 95650; stolen December 1918;
 manufacturers' number 141610
 stamped on front end of frame side
 of motor.

Notice two small holes drilled in
 stone, extra straps on car. Harry
 A. Kunz, 320 Newton ave., owner.

HELP WANTED-MALE.
A BRIGHT young man about 17 to 19
 years of age, with a good education,
 capable messenger by the TRIBUNE;
 good pay, easy work and good chance
 for advancement. See Mr. Stuart,
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A GOOD STRONG BOY FOR DELIV-
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BOY WANTED-Morning paper route,
 East Oakland. 925 E. 16th st.

DETECTIVE AGENCY, well establish-
 ed, doing all kinds of detective work,
 enclosed operative who can speak Portu-
 guese. Box 7076, Tribune.

MAN who has had office experience;
 must be accurate at figures and ca-
 pable of handling office work. See
 Mr. Stuart, Tribune office, Oakland.

MAN bet. 18 and 40 for job gardening;
 14th and 15th. 1419 Magnolia.

SINISTER CLERK wanted.
 Excellent future; give details of ex-
 perience. See Mr. Stuart, Tribune
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WANTED-Boy to learn optical trade;
 bet. 15 and 17. Apply 437 14th st.

WANTED-Good solicitor for clean-
 ing works. 24-25, 12th st.

YOUNG man, 20-25, for office position;
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YOUNG man wanted to clerk in gro-
 cery, one who can run Ford. Pied-
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NEW YEAR'S DAY COLDEST THIS WINTER

New Year's day was ushered in with the coldest weather this winter throughout the entire state and caused severe loss to citrus fruits in the orange belt unless the growers have been forewarned and fixed extensively as the weather in the south was considerably below freezing.

Reaching 20 above in many places. In Oakland the thermometer registered 32, which is freezing temperature, for the first time this year. The following minimum temperatures taken at 6 a. m. were compiled by Weather Forecaster G. H. Willson this morning:

Bakersfield, 26; Chico, 21; Lindsey, 22; Merced, 20; Pomona, 24; Orland, 25; Oroville, 21; Redlands, 26; Riverside, 25; Rocklyn, 19; Red Bluff, 24; Stockton, 26; San Bernardino, 22; Santa Ana, 22; Santa Barbara, 28; San Jose, 22; Sacramento, 28. The minimum in San Francisco was 37.

No relief is in sight, according to today's forecast, heavy to killing frosts, with possibly even colder weather tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Lower temperatures in the citrus groves of Southern California were met by heavier smudging last night and with the exception of slight damage to oranges and lemons in two sections, no damage to the fruit was reported today.

The temperatures in Los Angeles and in the adjacent citrus groves sections established new low marks for the season, ranging from 24 degrees to 34 degrees, depending on altitude and other conditions. Grow-

Autos Badly Needed in Red Cross Service

R. H. Kessler, chairman of the Red Cross Home Service, is sending out today an appeal for automobile service. The demands upon this department of the Red Cross have not lessened with the signing of the armistice—rather have they increased, says the chairman. Dozens of telegrams are being received daily from the government concerning the condition of the families of men who remain in the service. These telegrams must be answered the day they are received, and many times the answer requires hours of investigation on the part of the Red Cross workers.

Automobiles are an absolute necessity if the work of the government is to be carried out properly. Kessler advises persons who own machines and are willing to devote a part of their time to this work to call up the office, Lakeside 4660, and register, stating the time during which they can serve. The work will be arranged to suit the convenience of the driver. The new Home Service office is located at 918 Syndicate building.

ers said, however, that the loss, except of young lemons, was nominal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A cold wave was sweeping eastward today from the west, where temperatures hovered around zero.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—Intense cold weather prevailed today in Nebraska and Southern South Dakota. At Winner, S. D., and Long Pine, Neb., it was 13 to 15 degrees below zero. A blizzard is reported around Deadwood, S. D., and the Rosebud line of the Northwestern railroad in South Dakota continued blocked by snow drifts.

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To Seek Terms For Italian Labor Latin Union Men Are Visiting Here

Animated by a desire to establish closer relations between the workers of the United States and Italy, to repay the compliment accorded the Italian labor movement by the visit to Italy of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and to investigate the general labor situation on the Pacific coast, eight of Italy's prominent labor leaders arrived in the San Francisco bay district New Year's eve.

With San Francisco as a focusing point they will tour the surrounding country and will make a special visit with east bay labor leaders and inspection of east bay industries. The members of the Italian commission are the guests of the American Federation of Labor while in this country. They were met on their arrival at the Oakland mole by representatives of the east bay and San Francisco Italian colonies, and by the leaders of the labor movement here and there. Primarily their visit is a desire to bring about a readjustment of immigration laws, as applied to Italy, to cover the requirements of the labor market and to include a closer supervision on the class and condition of labor from that country. The plan also contemplates that members of Italian labor unions shall bring their union cards with them when emigrating to the United States and that they shall immediately be received as members of like trades unions here.

TO ASK COOPERATION. An expression of opinion on these subjects is sought by the Italians from the union of the country in the interest of the Italian labor movement. During the five-day stay of the commission in this section the members will thoroughly canvass the situation. A report of the attitude of American labor on the class and condition of labor will be made to the heads of the Italian labor movement upon the return home of the commission.

With the exception of one member, who is physically disqualified for military service, the delegates are wearing the service uniform of the Italian army. Anti-militarists before the war, they enlisted the day Italy espoused the Allied cause. Each serves his country honorably until the close of hostilities, and several of them wear medals for bravery in action. The members of the commission are:

Alceste de Ambrisi, who is a labor member of the Italian chamber of deputies, in the war served as a private with the artillery. Romolo Sabbatini is a linotype opera-

Attorney W. Ashbie Hawkins of Baltimore, Md., who has spoken throughout the country in the interest of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver an address tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the Fifteenth street A. M. E. church, between West and Market streets.

The visitor is prominent among the colored people of the nation and is doing much to promote their interests. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has a membership of more than 45,000. A. M. E. Storey of Boston is its president and John H. Shillady of New York, secretary. The National officers and board of directors comprise some of the most representative men and women of both races in this country.

The local branch, of which W. A. Butler is president, and Mrs. H. E. De Hart, secretary, has a membership of 1064. At the annual election J. H. Fisher of San Francisco was chosen vice-president and W. N. Ricks, treasurer. The board of directors comprises Miss C. A. Whitney, Mrs. Toke Williams, Rev. J. M. Brown, Mrs. Lottie Gilbert, Mrs. Charles T. Hahn, Rev. T. B. Holmes, Mrs. Marian (Siple) Bishop, J. Howard Butler and Attorney George Ingraham.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at the church tomorrow evening.

Spanish Ask Vote On Province Autonomy LONDON, Jan. 1.—Leaders of the agitation for autonomy in four Spanish provinces, have called for a plebiscite in the provinces affected, a Madrid despatch to the Daily News announced today.

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Price & Co., Tailors

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'GHOUL BURGLARS' MAKE RICH HAUL

Two burglars who watch homes where funerals are held and enter them while the families are away at the ceremony are the latest novelty in criminals to be sought by the Oakland police.

The police today are working on several clues to the "ghoul burglars," as they are called at the detective bureau, following the robbery of the home of T. E. Chadbourne, 340 Forest ave.

The burglars entered while the family were at a funeral at a local undertaking chapel, removing the corpse from the door of the home and looting the house yesterday. Neighbors saw them, but presumed they were attaches of the undertaker handling the funeral. When the family returned from the ceremony, they found the house ransacked. The loss included about \$2000 worth of jewelry and silverware.

The police say that several homes have been robbed during funerals in the past three months, and believe that the same band of "ghoul burglars" is responsible. According to neighbors, they came to the home twice, driving an automobile.

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HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE. Evidence seems to prove that Spanish Influenza is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting.

So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS. Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

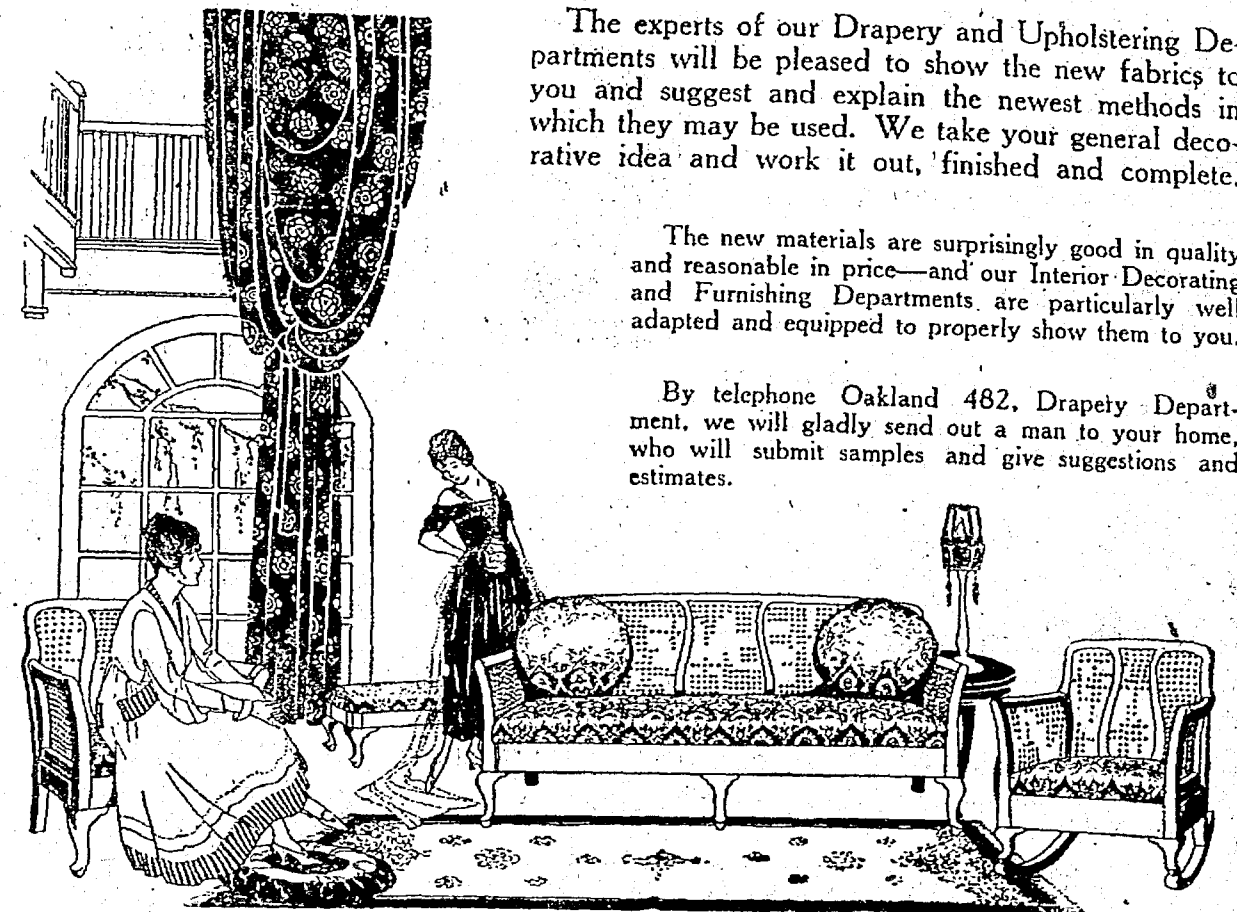
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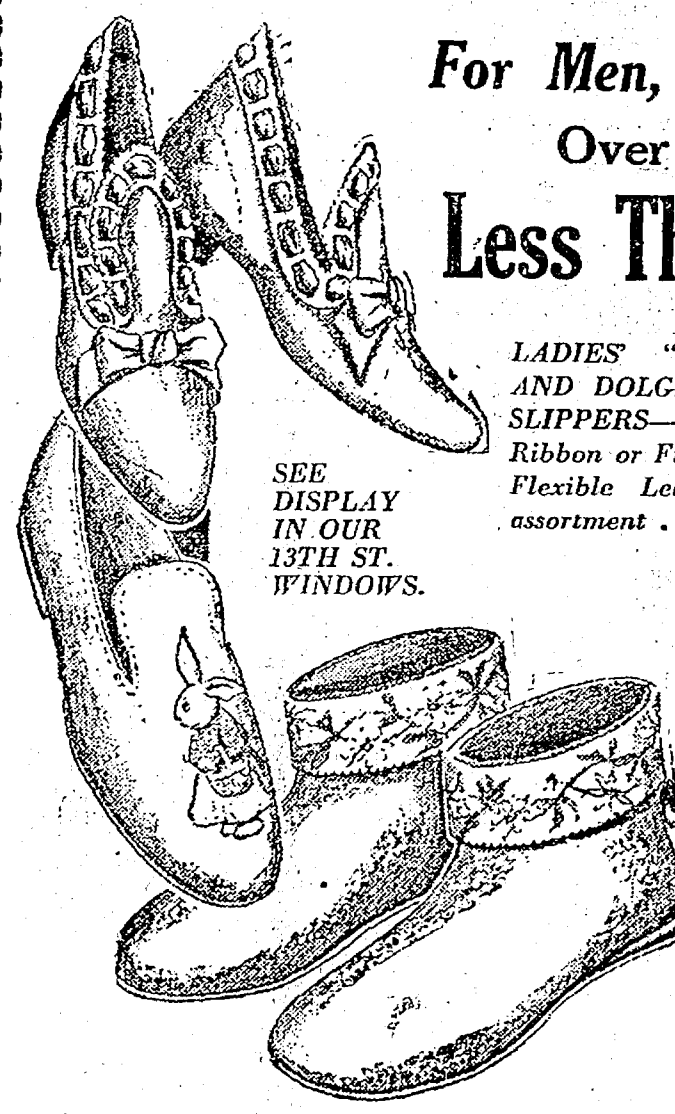
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